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R.A.F. Still Blasting Nazi Bases; Germans Hit Back at British Town



PARIS SPECTACLE AFTER VISIT BY R.A.F.—First "on the scene" picture to reach the B.C. coast of damage inflicted in Paris by British bombers. This view resembles a London street scene after Germany's bombers had done their worst. Note the gutted buildings in background.

LONDON (CP)—Clearing weather unleashed wave upon wave of R.A.F. planes today for their virtually ceaseless offensive against the German-dominated continent, and Nazi bombers struck back savagely at a south coast town which they said was Southampton.

The first strong German attack on a British city in some time came on the first anniversary of the most wanton of the attacks on London, a raid in which 1,000 civilians were killed.

A few R.C.A.F. planes took part in today's hammer blows across the Channel but they saw little activity.

A great force swept northern France and returned across the

strait, preceded by the angry sound of German anti-aircraft barrages on the occupied mainland coast. Spitfires blanketed a great area as they continued the shuttles of destruction across the waters at 20,000 feet. The first wave was followed inland over France by a second force.

The German high command claimed supply installations were attacked "with good results" at Southampton with high explosive and incendiary bombs.

WESTERN TOWN HIT

Early this morning enemy planes dropped bombs also at a west country town and roared away before ground guns could come into action.

The two waves of R.A.F. raiders

were followed in the afternoon by a strong mixed force of bombers and fighters which headed south-east over the sea from Deal in the afternoon. Scores of aircraft were visible to watchers, who soon heard German anti-aircraft fire greeting the invaders.

The night attack kept alive a virtual nonstop aerial assault which had been going on for more than 70 hours when the day raiders hammered northern France this morning.

The Nazi submarine base at Lorient and the docks at Le Havre were the targets of the night bombers, and enemy airfields in Holland and northern France of the night fighters, the Air Ministry said.

TWO BOMBERS LOST

Two bombers were lost, it said, but the Germans also lost a bomber which was intercepted in the attack on one of their airfields.

While the R.A.F.'s major striking force idled during the night, a small number of German aircraft attacked points in the south of England and one penetrated to the west.

"Bombs which were dropped at several scattered points caused a small number of casualties and a little damage," a communique announced.

Authorities added that a British fighter patrol destroyed a German bomber off the east coast early this morning.

Mud Now German Bane

Big Nazi Transport Sunk by Red Navy

MOSCOW (AP)—Russian naval forces have sunk a 10,000-ton German transport in the Barents Sea, the fourth this week in that arm of the Arctic Ocean above North Cape, a Soviet communique announced today.

Land fighting on the central and Leningrad fronts drew special mention.

Following an announcement that more than 2,000 Germans were killed in 48 hours of fighting on the Leningrad front, the Soviet Information Bureau said "booty captured includes a number of machine guns and trench mortars, a large number of rifles and automatic rifles, and a considerable quantity of ammunition."

Forty German soldiers assembled in their headquarters at Staraya Russa, south of Lake Ilmen, to receive Iron Crosses were reported by the Moscow radio to have been killed by guerrillas who blew up the building.

Another guerrilla exploit was reported by the Information Bureau in its midday communique which said several detachments in the Leningrad region joined forces and made a surprise attack on a large garrison,

killing 683 Germans, one of them a colonel.

Three German ammunition dumps and two fuel dumps were blown up, it added, and four tanks were destroyed.

NAZIS BATTLE MUD

BERLIN (From German Broadcasts, AP)—The German high command today reported powerful Russian attacks on the central sectors were unsuccessful, the high command said.

Russian forces were said to have lost planes and railway material through German air attacks.

(Berlin broadcasts have ceased to speak of a "spring offensive" and commentators regard June as the probable month of the Germans' greatest effort. References picked up by London listeners include: "German troops have to fight in a sea of mire"; "German troops are wading up to their belts in mud."

(Russian advice received in London said Soviet forces had captured a large fortified position in the vicinity of Staraya Russa, on the northwestern front and another on the highway between Dorogobuzh and Smolensk, west of Moscow.)

British Sub Sinks Italian Transport

LONDON (C)—A British submarine torpedoed and sank a large Italian transport from a convoy in the Mediterranean, the Admiralty announced today.

The ship was one of two Italian transports which were protected by "escort vessels."

Two torpedo hits sank the vessel in seven minutes.

Japanese Question

Captured N.E.I. Leaders

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—A Domei Japanese news agency broadcast said Lt. Gen. Hein Ter Poorten, former commander-in-chief of the Netherlands East Indies army; Tjardanus Starkenburg, former governor-general of the Indies, and 44 former N.E.I. officials, are to be cross-examined by the Japanese for the part they played in the war.

Plan New Highway To Fort St. John

DAWSON CREEK, B.C. (CP)—Construction of a new road from here to Fort St. John with a bridge over the Peace River seems almost certain, as surveyors are busy studying a proposed route, it was learned today.

According to unofficial sources, the road, which will form a part of the Alaska Highway, will not follow the present one, but will be farther west.

The present road to Fort St. John is reported to be in "terrible condition" with recent thaws and snow and rain.

However, some supplies still are going over the road.

Temple Building For Liquor Board

Purchase for \$12,000 of the historic Temple Building, at the foot of Fort Street, by the B.C. Government for head office of the Liquor Control Board, is announced by W. F. Kennedy, board chairman.

For many years the board's provincial headquarters have been in Belmont House. Space now is required by the R.C.A.F., which occupies most other offices in that building.

Minor alterations and redecoration are now being carried out in the Temple Building, and the board expects to move within a month.

The picturesque, old, red-brick and stone structure, with its high arched windows, was built about 1894 for Robert Ward & Co. It was there Premier John Hart secured his first job when he arrived here from Ireland at the turn of the century.

Final Bulletins

Russians Advance

LONDON (AP)—The Moscow radio said tonight that in spite of fierce German resistance the Russians were taking "one great fortress after another" in the region of Demidovo, 18 miles northeast of Smolensk.

Japs Pay Big Price

CHUNGKING (AP)—Many Japanese dead were left on the field of battle April 14 when Chinese troops halted one of the enemy thrusts in Burma 16 miles south of Loikaw, capital of Karenni tribal state, the Chinese high command announced today.

No Beef Subsidy

OTTAWA (CP)—Indication that the Wartime Prices and Trade Board does not propose the payment of a subsidy to help keep beef prices below the price ceiling were seen today in the statement of an official that the beef problem has been referred to the government by the board.

British Ship Sunk

WASHINGTON (AP)—The U.S. navy announced this afternoon that a medium-sized British merchant vessel had been torpedoed in the Atlantic off the West Indies. Survivors have been landed at a port on the Gulf of Mexico.

Anna Neagle Back

OTTAWA (CP)—Anna Neagle, the film actress, has arrived in Canada from Britain, along with a large number of Canadian soldiers, R.A.F. men and wives of British service men stationed in the Dominion.

Fish Pass on Fraser

VANCOUVER (CP)—The International Pacific Salmon Fisheries Commission has recommended to the Canadian and U.S. governments the construction of a temporary fish pass on the east bank of Hell's Gate canyon of the Fraser River, the commission announced in a statement here today.

Formosans to Rise?

CHUNGKING (AP)—The Chinese government has been asked permission to establish here a provisional Formosan government whose object would be overthrow of Japanese rule in the island colony which Japan wrested from China in their 1894-5 war.

The Chungking press urges the Formosan patriots' request be granted.

Jailed for 6 Months

VANCOUVER (CP)—John Thomas, 21, was sentenced to six months in jail by Magistrate Mackenzie Matheson today for failing to report for military service when ordered to. The charge was laid by C. J. Pennock, divisional registrar for the Department of War Services.

Gloucester in Middle East

LONDON (CP)—The Duke of Gloucester, the King's brother, has arrived in the Middle East on a tour of inspection of army, navy and R.A.F. forces.

The War Office said the visit was at the invitation of Gen. Sir Claude Auchinleck, commander-in-chief.

Waiter Lost at Sea

PRINCE RUPERT (CP)—The loss at sea of Herbert Webster, 37, ship's waiter from Vancouver, was reported by officers of Ss. Prince George when it arrived here today from Vancouver.

Canadian Commands

LONDON (CP)—Seasoned by three months' operational experience on the Russo-German front, Flt-Lt. David Lincoln Ramsay of Calgary today was appointed to command a flight of a Canadian fighter squadron stationed in the Midlands.

65,000 in Bataan

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States War Department announced today that more than 65,000 troops and civilians, including 16 generals, had been unreported for more than a week on Bataan Peninsula and were "presumably in the hands of the enemy."

This figure included approximately 35,000 combat troops, about 5,500 sick and wounded, a number of supply and other non-combatant troops and some 25,000 civilians, a communique reported.

Allied Ministers Meet in Ottawa

Two-year Program For Air Training

WASHINGTON (CP)—Enlargement of the Commonwealth Air Training Plan operations in Canada and inclusion within its scope of all United Nations with air training under way on the North American continent will be planned at a conference to be held in Ottawa early in May.

Arrangements for the conference were made by Prime Minister Mackenzie King and President Roosevelt during their conversations while Mr. King was a guest at the White House Wednesday and Thursday.

Conference Called Highly Important

Mr. King told the Canadian Press today, when the official announcement was made from the White House, that it would be "one of the most important conferences of the war" and that chief delegates of the interested countries would be of ministerial rank.

America's delegates to the conference have not been named, but Mr. King said he was quite sure President Roosevelt would be unable to attend in person.

"But I have not yet given up hope that Mr. Roosevelt will come to Ottawa soon, and possibly before the present session of Parliament is over," Mr. King said.

Co-ordination rather than integration of the air training operations on this continent would be the objective, Mr. King said, and

he instanced Norway and China as two of the United Nations with air training operations now established in North America which would be included in the enlarged plan, along with the United States and the British Commonwealth.

Include Norway, China and Others

Norway has an air school in Toronto and there is a Chinese air school in the United States. The way will be open for any others of the United Nations which might contemplate air schools on this continent to become a part of the co-ordinated effort.

Since the establishment of the Commonwealth Air Training Plan in December, 1939, Canada has been a central figure in the Allied war effort in the air, Mr. King said.

When this proposed enlargement of the scheme and of its scope is completed, Canada will become "more and more of central importance to the general united effort to defeat aggression," he said.

It was the opinion of himself and many with whom he conferred here that once the Axis powers are defeated the United Nations will have the responsibility of policing the world and that policing would be done largely by air, Mr. King said.

That fact gave an added significance to the work which has

been centralized in Canada for the British Commonwealth for the past two years and which now will be enlarged.

Leaders Expect To Discuss Strategy

Efficiency in training and economy of operations under a co-ordinated scheme would be the objective at the conference and there might be some discussions of air strategy, the Prime Minister said.

"It is apparent now that training of personnel with its allocation is one of great importance," Mr. King said, "and the conference will put all the facts of the various programs together and plan for the next two years at least."

Standardization In New Plan

OTTAWA (CP)—The calling of the Allied conference in Ottawa, announced here and by Prime Minister King in Washington, is believed to be a move in the direction of a wider pooling of the air training facilities of the United Nations, greater standardization of air training and operational methods among all the United Nations, and extension to other United Nations of the benefit of experience acquired by the R.C.A.F. in two years of mass production of fighting air crews.

Darlan, Commander-in-Chief

U.S. Recalls Envoy Leahy As Laval Rules at Vichy



THEIR POWERS CUT—Vichy Chief of State Petain, shown here at a recent event at Clermont Ferrand where he received gifts from peasant workers, and behind him, Admiral Darlan.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Ambassador William D. Leahy has been called home from Vichy for consultation, the acting Secretary of States, Sumner Welles, said today, because of information that the new Vichy French government would be dominated by Pierre Laval.

President Roosevelt ordered Leahy to return immediately. Welles told his press conference, because of events of the last few days, and Laval's emergence.

However, Mrs. Leahy is convalescing from an operation and their actual trip home will be deferred until she can travel, Welles said.

The counsellor of the United States Embassy in Vichy will be left in charge there.

No Nazi Detour Recognized

In answer to questions, Welles said, the United States had rejected Thursday's communication from Vichy because it was a communication which had been submitted to and received the approval of German authorities in France before it was sent.

The communication was the Vichy government's angry rejection of an American note explaining establishment of a United

States Consulate General in Free French-controlled Equatorial Africa, and restating in broad terms the policy of the United States toward France and the French people.

At Vichy Vice-Premier Admiral Darlan and other ministers submitted their resignations en masse to Chief of State Marshal Petain, but at the old marshal's request Darlan, his political heir, designate, became commander-in-chief of land, sea and air forces.

Coinciding with these developments was a German announcement that 35 more hostages had been shot in occupied France in reprisal for attacks on the forces of occupation.

(The emergence of Darlan as both heir to Petain's supreme leadership of the state, in event of the old marshal's death, and commander of the combined military, naval and air forces still loyal to Vichy was interpreted in some neutral quarters as a brake on Laval.)

The return of Leahy, associated with the re-emergence of Laval, the leading Axis collaborator, in a key position emphasized a crisis in French-American relations. In official Vichy circles there was no immediate reaction to the Leahy move.

A German announcement published in the newspaper Courier

de Pas de Calais said 15 hostages were executed April 14 because persons guilty of railway sabotage on the night of March 25 had not been found.

Reaction of U.S.

May Curb Pro-Nazi

LONDON (CP)—The United States' reaction to Pierre Laval's rise to power in Vichy may be the test of France's future, a Free French spokesman declared today.

"The French people," he declared, "are waiting for the United States' stand, and, by it, will make their own decisions."

"If Laval were placed in the same category as other Quislings and branded by the United States as a tool of Berlin, the French people would be forced to take a stand either with Germany or the United States—and there is little doubt what their decision would be."

One of Laval's first acts, this source predicted, will be to send French warships into the Mediterranean and Atlantic to try to provoke an incident with British naval forces in order to drive France into war on the Nazi side because he "would not dare to hand over the French fleet to Hitler outright . . . the people would not stand for it."

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Nazis Kept In Suspense

Commando Raids Not All Reported

NEW YORK (AP)—Many commando raids along the Nazi occupied coast are never reported, a British army major told the American Society of Newspaper Editors here today in describing the work of the war's most famous daredevils.

"Many raids take place about which the Germans say nothing," Major R. V. Boyle said, "but merely because they are not broadcast either in Germany or England does not stop the stories and rumors spreading throughout the German troops in France. I would like to add that many more small raids used to take place than ever appeared in the papers."

MEET ANYTHING
Declaring the commandos "have got to be tough—really tough," Major Boyle said the most important characteristic of the men is their ability to meet any situation, and if necessary to meet it alone.

Of the personnel, 99 per cent come from England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland, with the others from Canada and Australia.

"These men," he said, "sleep where they stop. Each carries some food, but often have to be out for long periods, and so have to learn to fend for themselves. For that reason they are taught to kill, swim, cut up and cook animals they can catch. They have only a knife and a box of matches to do it."

"They certainly make the Germans jumpy. One night a party of Germans were riding their bicycles on their way to take over duty in one of their concrete defence posts. They were laughing and talking as they free-wheeled down a hill with a bend

in it. As they rounded that bend, a burst of fire from a Tommy gun greeted them. Not one of them finished his ride. Now just imagine the feelings of other German bicycle patrols and reliefs when the story spread around. And they certainly do spread around."

SURPRISE VITAL
Pointing to the importance of surprise in operations, Maj. Boyle gave this picture of a Norwegian raid designed to capture the military commander of the area:

"The house in which he lived was some miles out of town. Having landed at night and cut the communications before the Germans knew he had even arrived, a party of men previously assigned to the task took a car and drove to the house. They arrived about 8.15 a.m., liquidated the guard in complete silence and then walked to the front door and rang the bell."

"It was opened by a servant who found himself facing an armory of weapons. With a revolver in the small of his back, he was made to lead them to the door of the German officer's study, where he was working."

"With delightful irony, they knocked on his door. Without looking up, he called 'Come in' and continued writing. When he realized that more than one person had come in, he looked up to find himself covered from every angle. The officer in charge of the party told me that the look of amazement on that German's face was better than any theatre. They removed him and his papers to England without anyone else in the house even knowing that he had gone."

Navy Losses Stir Britain

Ask Single Command For All 3 Services

By DREW MIDDLETON
LONDON (AP)—Agitation for a combined general staff which would integrate Britain's three fighting services as one gigantic combat team is growing in influential London circles considering reverses in the Pacific war and successes in European coastal raids.

Observers say Britain is near the end of fresh manpower resources and the obvious answer is to employ more efficiently those already in the navy, army and R.A.F.

Commando thrusts against German continental bases are cited by informed sources as a model in their use of the three arms. The London visit of Gen. George C. Marshall, United States army chief of staff, and the appointment of Lord Louis Mountbatten, adventurous cousin of the King, to lead the invasion-trained Commandos focus attention on the British-American role in battles of 1942.

LOSSES DISTURB

British naval losses in the Bay of Bengal following the fall of Singapore have aroused uneasiness in the House of Commons over an alleged lack of co-ordination in land, sea and air operations.

This is echoed by the London Times. It pleads editorially for a combined general staff to outline British strategy as simple logic which might reassure the country that risks assumed in the Indian Ocean "were not taken haphazardly, but were organically part of an articulated plan for the conduct of the whole campaign in Asiatic lands and oceans."

The Times declares lack of air

support accounted for a "succession of military and naval disasters," adding: "The conviction that something is fundamentally lacking in co-ordination of the three fighting services has steadily gained ground in the present war and was never more widely or firmly held than now."

Urges Forces Be Kept in Canada

QUEBEC (CP)—Dr. Philippe Hamel, former Nationalist member of the Quebec Legislative Assembly for Quebec centre, told an anti-conscription meeting here Thursday night organized by La Ligue pour la Defence du Canada: "We freely participated in the pact of Confederation, but if we no longer have the right to say yes or no without being insulted when it is a question of our own lives and if we have put the lives of our people in the hands of strangers, I say that it is more than time to break this bond."

Dr. Hamel added, however, that he did not think it was necessary to break the bond because he believed the majority of the English-speaking population were of the opinion all our forces should be kept in Canada to defend the country.

Pigeon Racing

The Victoria and District Racing Pigeon Club held its third regular meeting of the season April 14, with W. McPherson in the chair. New by-laws were drawn up and plans for the racing season discussed. With the first race only a few weeks distant, plans were made to have a collection of winning birds from White Rock, April 18. All birds will be basketed April 17 at the club headquarters, 845 Pandora Avenue, between 8 and 9 p.m.

A second toss from White Rock will be held April 25. Birds will be shipped April 24, basketing time to be announced later. Anyone wishing to become a member, or desiring information about racing pigeons, call the secretary, James Bell, G 4445.

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SGT. H. G. McGEE, P.P.C.I.L., who left this city two and a half years ago for England with his regiment and is spending his leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McGee, 2900 Washington Street. Before going overseas he was stationed at Work Point, being a member of the permanent forces. After his leave, Sgt. McGee will take up instruction duties. His wife, whom he married in England, is expected to come to Victoria to live in the near future.

Canadians Active In Air Offensive

LONDON (CP)—While the R.A.F. again crossed the Channel today in great force, the R.C.A.F. disclosed the important part played by Canadian air crews during the early hours of Wednesday over Le Havre.

The Canadians effectively bombed docks and harbor installations in the face of intense anti-aircraft fire. "We hit the target squarely but certainly got plenty of flak in return," said Sgt. Observer Wesley Irwin of Stratford, Ont. "It came so close the bomb doors rattled. It was my third trip over Le Havre and I can't say the flak had become any easier since the last time."

Sgt. Air Gunner Orville McKenzie of Winnipeg, on his first operational trip, said: "We were lucky in getting there. The anti flak got heavy. We dropped all our bombs and we're pretty sure we hit the target."

Other Canadians in the operation were Sgt. Mervin Johnstone, Orillia, Ont.; Sgt. John Thomas Craig, Abbey, Sask.; Sgt. Observer Howard Treherne, Truro, N.S.; P.O. Kenneth Taylor, Toronto; P.O. William Sanderson, Duff, Sask.; Sgt. W. K. McDermaid, Sarnia, Ont., and P.O. Bernard Adelman, Saskatoon.

Escaped Nazi Retaken at Niagara

NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y. (AP)—A German aviator who said he had escaped from the officers' war prisoners' camp at Bowmanville, Ont., "several days ago" was captured by Niagara Falls police today in Whirlpool State Park along the lower Niagara gorge.

Detective Sergeant Martin Considine, one of three policemen who apprehended the aviator, said the prisoner identified himself as Erich B. Bohle, 27, of Dusseldorf, Germany, and refused to disclose how he had crossed the border.

The policemen were cruising in a patrol car when they noticed Bohle. "We were attracted by the clothing he wore," Considine said. "It consisted of a suit of flimsy grey material which looked like a uniform, and heavy black shoes. We stopped him and asked him his name. He spoke English quite well."

Bohle produced documents showing he was a Norwegian flying officer of the fifth Free Norway flying corps of Little Norway, Toronto, but later admitted they were forged, Considine added.

Bohle told police he was shot down over England in September, 1940, and was taken prisoner into New Brunswick.

2 MADE BREAK
BOWMANVILLE, Ont. (CP)—The break of 30 German war prisoners from a northwestern Ontario internment camp, two Nazis escaped from the officers' camp here Thursday night.

The northwestern Ontario break set off one of the biggest manhunts in Canadian history. Twenty-six of the 30 were recaptured within a few days and the other four were shot to death resisting the guards who found them.

It was recalled with the break here that Hitler's birthday is tomorrow and that the mass escape a year ago tomorrow had been timed as a gesture of defiance on the part of the imprisoned Nazis. The escape here was discovered early today and a roll call of the hundreds of prisoners in the spacious camp was started immediately to discover the identity

R.A.F. Keeps Army Busy

Use 1,500,000, Nazis On Air Raid Defence

LONDON (CP)—More than 1,500,000 German soldiers and civilians are "fully engaged in defence against the British air offensive conducted by the bomber and fighter commands," the Air Ministry news service said today. "In effect," the news service said, "the bomber and fighter commands are compelling the enemy to maintain a long and purely defensive western front."

At least 750,000 Germans are kept busy in passive defence—as wardens, fire watchers, demolition and bomb-disposal squads and ambulance and hospital staffs, it was estimated. Another

750,000, virtually all regular soldiers or airmen, are said to be engaged in the immense German active defence system.

A searchlight belt 200 miles long and 20 miles deep in places, with batteries of 10 to 20 searchlights every five miles, was said to be stretched across northwestern Germany. In addition every large German city has its own searchlights.

"Anti-aircraft guns are in their thousands," the news service added. "Between them the guns and searchlights keep upwards of 600,000 troops busy in the west."

Allied Fliers Bag 10 Planes

Rich Oil Field Destroyed As Japs Advance in Burma

NEW DELHI (CP)—The rich west Burma Oil field at Yenangyaung was sacrificed today to keep it out of the hands of the Japanese who unleashed the fiercest onslaught of the Burma campaign in a new effort to crack the centre of the Allied line and split the Chinese 5th and 6th armies from the British and Indian forces.

Fighting a still stubborn holding action while the destruction by torch and dynamite was completed at Yenangyaung, the badly outnumbered King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry fell back to the north of Magwe, gateway to the oil fields, a communique announced.

The war bulletin added that other British forces still are holding their positions in the Taunggying area of the Pegu Yoma foothills, midway between the British Irrawaddy front and the Chinese Sittang River front to the east.

FLANK EXPOSED

Despite the determined effort to hold the Allied front intact, the Japanese advance up the Irrawaddy already was exposing dangerously the west flank of the

British war effort in the United States, and blamed this on the "British tendency to understate."

Urging closer post-war relations between the British Empire and United States, he said they would be "the only hope of salvation for the world."

SEES LYTTELTON

Mr. Casey, en route to Cairo, said he was conferring with Oliver Lyttelton, who held the Middle Eastern post before his appointment as British Minister of Production.

He said he believed Washington would send "an American of consequence to the Middle East" to do a job similar to his and added that he had talked with William Bullitt, special representative of President Roosevelt in the Mediterranean area, before leaving the United States.

W. McCurdy Heads Dailies Association

TORONTO (CP)—Wesley McCurdy, vice-president and publisher of the Winnipeg Tribune, was elected president of the Canadian Daily Newspapers Association at the annual meeting of directors here today. He succeeds W. J. Motz of the Kitchener Record.

A. D. McKenzie of the Canadian Observer, Sarnia, Ont., was elected vice-president, and W. J. Butler of the Globe and Mail, Toronto, treasurer.

A native of Winnipeg, Mr. McCurdy has been a newspaperman almost all his life since his graduation from the University of Manitoba. He joined the Tribune in 1924. He is 61 and is an ardent golfer and curler.

Mr. McCurdy was appointed chairman of the C.D.N.A. section of a joint committee, being formed with the Canadian Press to deal with matters of mutual interest. The committee will be set up by Mr. McCurdy and A. R. Ford of London, Ont., president of the two missing. It was not known whether they were airmen, soldiers or sailors, all of whom are at the camp in substantial numbers.

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NIAGARA FALLS, Ont. (CP)—Labor Minister Mitchell said in an address here that "the enemy is on the front lawn—don't wait until he is banging at the front door."

"See to it that when the history of this time is written the people spoke with one voice to place the responsibility for the conduct of the war squarely on the federal government," Mr. Mitchell said. "I am convinced, given the right kind of leadership, the people will vote to preserve the institutions they now enjoy in this democratic country. . . I think it is our duty to see to it that an overwhelming expression of opinion is made by the Canadian people April 27."

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OTTAWA (CP)—Government action to place women members of the armed forces and Canadian members of all Empire forces under the provisions of an order providing out-of-work benefits and grants to discharged service men was announced today by Pensions Minister MacKenzie.

The original order, passed last October 1 and known as the post-discharge re-establishment order, provided benefits to certain members discharged from the Canadian forces after July 1, 1941.

Under the order provision, is made for out-of-work benefits for those capable of and available for work but unable to obtain suitable employment, grants to enable those discharged to pursue vocational or technical training, grants to enable them to start agricultural or other enterprises on their own account, grants to those who are term-

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Mr. Justice Rinfret Calls for Unity

OTTAWA (CP) — Mr. Justice Thibault Rinfret of the Supreme Court of Canada, Thursday sounded a warning against enemy attempts to divide Canada and to create suspicion and differences between the different United Nations, in a speech broadcast over the French network of the CBC.

The war is being waged on the economic and moral fronts, as well as on the various military

fronts, said Mr. Justice Rinfret. "This sombre war, this war of interior division which for the Germans always precedes the military war, is carried on in Canada," he said.

"Make no mistake about it. Our country is an objective. It is excited German and Japanese covetousness."

Persons who believed in moderate participation, or no participation in the war were the conscious or unconscious allies of the enemy.

ENEMY TALK

"It is for the enemy to say that we fight only for the British Empire," said the judge. It is for the enemy to say that the English are egoists who sacrifice us from their commercial interests. It is for the enemy to say that it is up to English Canadians to defend their goods and that French Canadians have nothing to win or lose.

"It is for the enemy to utter these falsehoods and spread them by his agents, paid or unpaid."

"But it is for us, Canadians, to close our ears to these lies, to resist this subtle attack with all the force of our patriotism and our logic for what the enemy wants us to believe is certainly not to our advantage."

Prairie M.P. Joins Army

SASKATOON, (CP) — Walter A. Tucker, K.C., Liberal M.P. for Rosthern, Sask., has joined the Prince Albert Volunteers, a unit of the Canadian active army. He is now in active service as a second lieutenant.

Rain falls 280 days in the year at some places.



INDIANS SING FOR LONDON CHILDREN—These London children, orphaned by the blitz, are being entertained by two Cree Indians, A. B. Ward and Joe Dacoin (with guitar), both serving with the Canadian Forces in England. The men sang hill-billy songs for the children, and gifts of clothing purchased with money subscribed by Indians living on the Old Crow Reserve, northern Yukon, were presented by Hon. Vincent Massey, Canada's High Commissioner in London.

On Burmese Front

Famed Infantry Regiment, Bloody, Weary, Yields to None

By DREW MIDDLETON
LONDON (AP) — Bloody, weary, but still on their feet and fighting, a battalion of the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry, a regiment with 186 years of glorious history, is on the Burma front in obedience to the regimental motto, "Yield to None."

This battalion of hard-fisted, laconic coal miners from Yorkshire has been twice mentioned for gallantry in the Burmese campaign. It is part of a small but determined force that has turned the Japanese invasion of Burma into one of the war's bloodiest campaigns, one which has cost the Japanese heavy casualties and time.

The deeds of the battalion ring throughout the army. Already cherished is the remark of a sergeant who spat out a spent Japanese bullet which had ripped through his cheek.

"I'm tough, mate," he told a youngster. "They bounce off me bleedin' teeth."

NO RESPIRE
The battalion, fighting steadily since the second week in February, had neither relief nor respite for 44 days early in the campaign. Sometimes no food reached the men for several days.

During a movement across the Sittang River, the "Koylis," as they are known to the army by their initials, held a bridge, despite fierce Japanese attacks, until it could be destroyed by engineers. Then, shelled from the ground and swept by machine-gun from

the air, they swam 800 yards across the river carrying small arms and light machine-guns.

Once ashore, they marched away to reform and re-equip.

"Magnificent action" at Miguang is praised in the latest communiqué. This was another covering action in which the battalion, often outnumbered but never outfought, held the savage Japanese rush until withdrawal of the rest of the force was completed.

Losses probably ran heavy. But this is nothing new to a regiment which lost 20 officers and more than 600 men at Le Cateau in 1914. Behind their simple heroism is an ancient creed of glory.

The "Koylis" fought at Minden (famous battle in the province of Westphalia, Germany, in the seven years' war), at Waterloo, and in France, Italy and Macedonia in the First Great War.

IN FLANDERS

In this war they battled in Flanders from the Dyle River to Dunkerque. Another battalion of the regiment stood up to meet the Germans in Norway when for the first time the British Army was cut up by bombers and tanks.

Security forbids mention of the name of the officer commanding in Burma. The Queen is the colonel-in-chief.

Old and tattered flags of the regiment stand in a north country cathedral, heavy with the embroidered names of 26 battle honours. When the fighting and dying of this war is over, new Burma honours will be sewn on, and recruits will be taken in to look at them and learn that the plan Yorkshireman's rendering of the motto is "Cop the lot and Allied with the 'Koylis' in Canada is the Saskatoon Light Infantry.

First Horse Had Reptile-Like Brain

NEW YORK — The little Echippus, fox-terrier-size primitive horse that scamped over western plains on five-toed feet some 60,000,000 years ago, had a brain that was more like a reptile's than the least specialized brain among living mammals. Tilly Edinger of the Museum of Comparative Zoology, Cambridge, Mass., told the meeting of the American Society of Mammalogists here today. Halfway up the equine family tree, a later and larger animal known as Meschippus, had a brain comparable with those of some of the simpler hoofed mammals now living. Nevertheless, even Meschippus was a lowbrow among horses, with brain development not up to the level of the unborn colts of modern horses.



SOLDIERS RUB OUT TIRED ACHES

MINARD'S RUB OUT TIRED ACHES

McLarty Asks Voters To Give 'Yes' Answer

OTTAWA (CP) — Canadian voters must support the armed forces with an affirmative vote in the manpower plebiscite April 27 or "be recreant to the most solemn trust ever committed to a nation," State Secretary McLarty said in a broadcast address Thursday.

The plebiscite was not a party issue, and it was the duty of Canadians to assist in recording the largest vote in the country's history, Mr. McLarty said.

"It has been suggested there are some who may not vote because they believe if sufficient do not vote, it might embarrass the government," he said.

"Such a course would embarrass the government, but it would also embarrass Parliament, yes, and embarrass the Canadian people."

The weakest excuse of all would be that of people who said they did not intend to vote because the plebiscite would carry in any event.

It might be that conscription abroad would never become necessary, but the vote coming at this time "in its immediate results and in its ultimate consequences, is fraught with deeper significance—not alone for Canada but throughout the world—than any other problem with which our country has ever been confronted."

The present position is resulting in much misunderstanding of Canada's war effort, not so much within the Dominion as in Allied countries, particularly the United States, he said.

Figures Reflect Empire-U.S. Trade

OTTAWA (CP) — Interdependence of the United States and the British Empire is reflected in United States trade figures for the nine-month period ending last September, D. S. Cole, Canadian trade commissioner at New York, reported to Ottawa.

The Empire purchased nearly two-thirds of the United States exports and supplied nearly one-half of American imports, Mr. Cole said. "The foreign trade of the United States for the January-September period of 1941 directly reflects the war activities of other nations and the large defence program under way in this country," said Mr. Cole.

Value of United States exports for the first nine months of 1941 amounted to \$3,317,596,000, an increase of 9.6 per cent over the 1940 total of \$3,027,440,000. Imports for consumption in the United States for the period amounted to \$2,315,787,000 compared with \$1,872,196,000 in the corresponding period of 1940, a gain of 23.7 per cent.

During the first nine months of 1941 total United States trade with Canada was \$1,061,501,000 compared with \$802,779,000 in the corresponding period of 1940. United States exports to Canada increased from \$511,729,000 to \$675,306,000 while imports from Canada increased from \$291,050,000 to \$386,195,000. For the same period total trade with the United Kingdom increased from \$799,113,000 to \$1,277,566,000. Imports from the United Kingdom remained at about the same level but export trade increased, Mr. Cole said.

Made a Mistake
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McNaughton Due For Generalship

OTTAWA (CP) — Promotion of Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton to the rank of full general is considered a certainty now his command overseas is being raised from the status of an army corps to that of an army.

The overseas commander will then be the first Canadian soldier ever to hold the rank of general while commanding a Canadian force in the field, although he actually will be the fifth Canadian to attain to the title, according to available records.

The rank of general goes with the command of an army which consists of two or more corps, just as the rank of lieutenant-general goes with command of a corps which consists of two or more divisions and that of major-general goes with command of a division.

TWO OTHER GENERALS

Occasionally, however, the rank is conferred as a mark of honor on an officer's retirement from the service. Two other Canadians became full generals in this way while two earned the rank by climbing the scale of promotion in the British regular army.

Sir Arthur Currie, who commanded the Canadian Corps in the first Great War, served with the rank of lieutenant-general but was promoted to general on his return to Canada in 1919. He died in 1933.

Another Canadian promoted to general's rank on retirement after long and distinguished service was Sir William Otter, who died in 1929. He served from 1883 to 1920. He was chief of the general staff from 1908 to 1910 and during the first Great War served as director of interment operations.

BRITISH GENERALS

Two graduates of the Royal Military College, Kingston, Ont., entered the British army and attained the rank of full general. They are Sir George Kirkpatrick, formerly of Kingston, son of a former lieutenant-governor of Ontario, and Sir William Henecker of whose Canadian background little is known. He died in 1939, but Gen. Kirkpatrick is still alive.

Sir George ended his military career as general officer commanding-in-chief, western command, India, while Sir William retired after serving as general officer commanding-in-chief, southern command, India.

'Pen Still Mightier'

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Gen. Douglas MacArthur, in a radioed telegram to the Pen and Pencil Club here, says "the pen is still mightier than the sword." The club, oldest newspapermen's club in the United States, had wired MacArthur its greetings.

New Army Butter Won't Turn Soft

WASHINGTON — A new "butter" developed by the Army Quartermaster Corps can be shipped without refrigeration and will resist temperatures up to 110 degrees Fahrenheit. Ten thousand pounds have already been shipped to U.S. troops overseas.

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Silver Nitrate Cures Desire to Smoke

WASHINGTON — Here's a tip for smokers who want to swear off. Try rinsing your mouth with dilute silver nitrate solution. Your next smoke will taste like the inside of a motorist's glove.

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Laval in the Saddle

UNTIL THE PRECISE NATURE OF THE "deal" which the Germans have forced on Marshal Petain is known, the peoples of the United Nations will be well advised to expect the worst from the pro-Axis, treacherous Laval, who has become "chief of the government" in Vichy—which means that henceforth he will try to direct the unhappy fortunes of France according to the desires of Adolf Hitler and his gang in Berlin. But it is scarcely likely that this sinister figure in French politics will overlook any consideration in his new dealings with the Nazi oligarchy which might lend itself to conversion to the personal advantage of this man who connived with Sir Samuel Hoare for the proposed carving up of Ethiopia in the middle of the last decade.

Such concessions as Laval may have been able to wring from his country's enemy—if any—may have a direct influence on the attitude of the people of occupied and unoccupied France, who, of course, for long have regarded him almost as much their enemy as their brutal taskmasters. For example, a promise to release even half the menfolk whom the Germans still hold in prison camps might have a tendency to weaken general hostility to his behaviour; an undertaking, however, that will depend to a large extent upon the Reich's willingness to rob its industrial machine of workers whom it can ill afford to lose at this stage of the conflict.

The possible transfer of the French fleet, authority to use French bases in Africa, and such other considerations as may be calculated to assist both Laval and Admiral Darlan in their burning desire to embarrass Britain in particular and the United Nations in general may be high up on the agenda to be dealt with by the new "chief of the government" and his fellow collaborators in Vichy. With Marshal Petain reduced to a state of official impotency, the swarthy traitor will waste no time in his efforts to coerce Darlan with the bait of his new opportunity to indulge his intense hatred of Britain, since the former Allied naval commander has never forgiven the British fleet for its action at Oran in the summer of 1940. And, as the new head of all the fighting services, this bombastic and vainglorious individual is about to realize the ambition of a lifetime. His frequent declarations that he would never surrender his ships to the enemy may be worth little under the new dispensation.

Hitler's persistent demand for the removal of General Maxime Weygand succeeded last November after the application of pressure which obviously proved too much for Marshal Petain to resist. Since that time the former Allied Generalissimo, of course, has been living in retirement with only the thoughts of what might have been to keep him company. Had he demonstrated a little more backbone, the aged Marshal might have kept a great French colonial army intact, assured of supplies against such an eventuality as that which has befallen him. It is now too late.

Washington's Reaction

WASHINGTON'S INSTRUCTIONS TO Ambassador Leahy to return to the United States for consultation follows the policy adopted at the end of 1938 when Ambassador Hugh Wilson received a similar order to leave Berlin for the same purpose. The consultation with Admiral Leahy, incidentally, is scarcely likely to be followed by his return to French soil.

What action the United States government takes, and how soon, naturally depends upon events as they unfold themselves now that appeasement of any kind is no longer a feasible or practical policy. And while no spectacular move may be expected until Laval reveals his hand, it should be safe to say that our neighbor and Britain, in full agreement with the rest of the United Nations, will not be caught napping. The transference of the French fleet and French bases to the official enemy has been regarded as the price Germany had demanded for such concessions as Hitler and his gang might be favorably considering.

Mr. Roosevelt also no doubt has fairly reliable information on the feeling of the French people toward Laval's schemes. But it may be that the personal ambitions of the new "chief of the government" at Vichy will persuade him against the final acceptance of the job as Hitler's Gauleiter for the whole of France. Traitors of his brand usually think of their own skin in the last analysis.

Ships the Problem

ALL IN GOOD TIME, SOONER, PERHAPS, than present circumstances appear to dictate, the insistent demand for a second front may be met. What is overlooked by the armchair critics, however, is the heavy toll which the Triple Alliance continues to take of United Nations shipping. Freighters are still being sunk in numbers which the rate of replacement cannot match until the yards of the United States and Canada substantially accelerate their output. To launch an invasion across water the first requirement is literally hundreds of ships and adequate naval and air protection for

them. An assault in force across the English Channel or North Sea presents a problem all too familiar to naval and military men. One competent authority puts it this way:

"It takes 27 ships of 5,000 tons each to carry one British division. Two divisions require more than double that figure because of additional corps of artillery. To move 10 British divisions, a somewhat small force, to the Continent would take 1,500,000 tons of shipping—an amount not readily available. Losses might amount to 1,000,000 tons, not counting those in the warship escort. It is doubtful whether the Admiralty would be willing to pay that price."

Thus we see that a full-dress invasion of Western Europe probably would be the most difficult and dangerous operation to undertake. However, there is another area of inestimable strategic importance which must be manned by the United Nations—that is Syria, Iraq and Iran. From this Middle Eastern base help could be sent to the Russians through the Caucasus. And should Hitler break through that southwestern front, or by-pass Turkey in an effort to get into Syria, the Allied forces would be in position to block him. But the urgent demand for more ships still remains.

Bombing and Bombs

WHILE EXHIBITIONS OF DOWNRIGHT brazen daring among the forces of the United Nations may not have been conspicuous for their frequency—so far as the public knows—the magnificent exploit which now stands to the credit of the 13 American bombers that flew from Australia to the Philippines and dropped their deadly missiles on a badly-shocked enemy has heartened the peoples of all the anti-totalitarian lands. As an epic flight, and with the loss of only one machine and no personnel, it is a new demonstration of organization, bravery and achievement entitled to go down on the historical record beside the adventures of Britain's gallant commandos. Not only does it show what can be done under circumstances entailing great risk; it is a practical manifestation of what is in prospect for the enemy at no distant date.

Whatever General MacArthur sought specifically to achieve by sending these magnificent machines on their 4,000-mile jaunt over the waters of the Pacific, whether it was a grim experiment or an undertaking upon whose complete success he had confidently counted, the job was done and done thoroughly in all its detail. Its outstanding daring and practical results should provide a fitting reply to those doubting Thomases who still show a tendency to argue that because Goering's Luftwaffe failed to batter Britain to her knees, when its numerical superiority was so overwhelming, the round-the-clock program of the Royal Air Force will not produce in Germany and in Nazi-occupied territory the effect for which it has been so systematically designed.

As to that we may find an authoritative answer in a speech Air Commodore H. N. Thornton, Air Attache of the British Embassy in Washington, delivered before the American Society of Newspaper Editors in New York yesterday. Using no uncertain language he declared that the raids of the bomber command are succeeding, that sustained operations over industrial Germany are not only causing serious and widespread damage to the Nazi war machine at its source but are also playing havoc with the nerves of factory workers and population alike. No accurate assessment of the value of this type of mental disturbance, of course, can be made. It nevertheless gives ample scope for the normal imagination.

Indeed, so enthusiastic was Air Commodore Thornton over current accomplishments of the Royal Air Force that he interpreted its comprehensive and devastating campaign as the closest approximation to the only second European front it is feasible to devise until circumstances for the development of another type of offensive are more propitious—about which he was naturally silent. But he did add that Britain's two-ton bomb contains about 30 times as much explosive as a 15-inch shell, and that even this huge missile should not be taken as the last word in size and power of the bombs "we intend to use." For the moment, then, we can forget Pearl Harbor and remember the epic flight of MacArthur's bombers and what it foreshadows.

The Time Element

CANADA'S WEST COAST SHIPYARD workers and their employers have now agreed to inaugurate the 24-hour day and the seven-day week. This is a good answer and the right answer to the request Labor Minister Humphrey Mitchell made when he was in British Columbia recently. It brings to all the feeling that we are getting into full stride in a branch of the Dominion's war effort which is the essence of our contractual obligations to the cause of the United Nations.

Our fight with the enemy, and especially that which requires the continuous transport of munitions and men to all the battlefronts of the continents, will more or less lag until the speed with which new ships are built can at least keep pace with the rate of destruction—a problem that will be intensified if anti-British Pierre Laval surrenders the French fleet to the Axis. Not until the yards of Canada and the United States are turning out vessels to the limit of their capacity can we hope to take the fight into our nearest enemy's camp. The promise of this is brightened by the all-out working basis now established.

Not so long ago it was money some people used to hide in the sugar bowl.

If kids look before they leap, it won't be long till "no swimming" signs will spoil a lot of fun.

Bruce Hutchison

THE LILY

THIS IS THE SEASON of our Dogtooth Violet or Erythronium, both horrid names. We call them simply Lilies, though they are something else entirely. They are peculiarly ours in the southern end of Vancouver Island, the most interesting growth, the most beautiful emblem of our incomparable land, and more typical of Victoria than the Parliament Buildings, or Ursus Kermodei or the Thing on Pandora Avenue, or the beauties of Fiddler's Green.

The Lily is ours, the white Lily, loveliest of the large family. Up the island they have the pink Erythronium, but it has always seemed to me to be rather painted and made-up, like a lady of doubtful virtue, a kind of scarlet sister. In the Rockies you will find the yellow member of the family, suddenly thrusting up its blossom a scant six inches from the receding snow in an Alpine meadow. It, too, is over-colored, to my taste and a little brazen, and there are a dozen other sorts, variously colored. But none as perfect as the pure white nymphs that flutter through our island grasses in early April.

To the native of these parts, of which I am almost one, the Lily holds the dearest memories of childhood. The first Lily of the season was always an event for us as striking as the first gust of maple sap among the young of Ontario. In those days we found them on Beacon Hill and along the Dallas Road, but they may have been destroyed since then by the enthusiasm of wild flower worshippers. We were carefully schooled never to touch the leaves and thus destroy the plant, and were restrained from any wholesale harvest of blooms. But to take your lunch out to Beacon Hill, to find the first Lily blooming at the edge of the broom—along with the earlier blue bells and the wild cyclamen—was an adventure highly esteemed in my generation.

Whenever the Lilies bloom now, in a different kind of world, in a sad, lost world, they bring back to all Victorians a little stab of pain, and a sudden sense of personal loss, for with the lost Lilies of our youth what other things have gone?

The Lilies do not seem to care. They do not ask your attention, as do the roses and cultivated darlings of the garden. The Lilies bloom best and are happiest where no man appears and if you sneak up on them in some dark dell, beside a mossy rock like that one yonder, you will find them at this season dancing in the moonlight or nodding in friendly gossip together, for though they are pure white they are full of joy at this season, but they like to be left alone. They do not enjoy vases and mantel shelves and the hot, moist, clutching hands of nature lovers.

CHISELERS

THEY TELL ME THAT a good deal of chiseling has entered Canada's campaign to conserve gasoline. Nearly everyone who can do it is trying to reach a higher ration category than the ordinary run of people. Ask any gasoline dealer and you will find him a confirmed cynic. He has lost his faith in human nature and Canadian citizenship.

That any person like a doctor who needs a car should get special treatment is obvious; that any person who does not need a large mileage should ask for it just because, technically, he is entitled to it, is incredible, or should be. Yet I have heard of men in my own trade in various cities who are applying for, and receiving, the special newspaperman's ration, though they would never think of using their cars for office business. I do not know other trades, but I assume the same sort of thing goes on there. People who chisel willingly pay taxes, they send their sons to the war, or go themselves; they would die like heroes in an invasion of this country, but the government is always fair game. If it can be cheated, a great victory has been won and a man feels like Robin Hood.

The victory will not last long. In time the government will track down the chiseler, his neighbor will find him out, and he will get no comfort from his extra mileage. After a while it will be considered as dishonorable and disgraceful to cheat the whole nation as it is to cheat your friends at cards. If the same ethics were applied to the consumption of luxuries in Canada today as are applied to an evening of poker, there would be no rationing problem.

PROGRESS REPORT

NO DOUBT YOU ARE very interested in the mouse owned by the little boy from next door. At a time like this, of course, such things are vastly important, and that is why I keep referring to them. Well, since I am deluged with inquiries, I must report that there are signs of an increase in the mouse family. The owners of the family, who hope to profit by the sale of offspring, report to me that the black mouse has remained inside the cardboard box for a week now and her husband brings all her food to her, selecting only the best bits of cheese. This, says the little boy from next door, "can mean only one thing. The great commercial enterprise is about to succeed." "No man," says the little boy from next door, "ever looked after his wife that well. He certainly is a gentleman all right."

A drama critic says an international cultural society formed after the war would assure future peace. It might work if it could be organized without people.

Parallel Thoughts

None of us liveth to himself, and no man dieth to himself.—Romans 14:7.

We are but as the instrument of Heaven. Our work is not design, but destiny.—Owen Meredith.

Canada's Sawdust Fusiliers

From Montreal Star

Mr. Quentin Reynolds, the London correspondent of Collier's Weekly, whose books, "The Wounded Don't Cry" and "Convoys," are among the most moving that have been inspired by the war, paid a tribute in an eloquent broadcast on Sunday night to a Canadian military unit in Britain of which little or nothing has been heard. This is the Canadian Forestry Corps, a volunteer force of 4,000 men, who are known as "The Sawdust Fusiliers," every man-jack of them an expert Canadian woodsman; every man trained into an expert soldier.

This force was drawn from all parts of the Dominion, and includes some 400 lumbermen from French Canada. Britain's consumption of lumber in peacetime was enormous. She used 8,000,000 tons and imported 95 per cent of this, it being more economical to do so than to cut down her own trees. But when war broke out, and the Scandinavian supply was cut off, she was faced with the great difficulty of importing lumber 3,000 miles across submarine-infested seas from this Dominion. Someone conceived the happy idea of exporting not Canadian lumber but Canadian lumbermen, to the British Isles, to develop in Scotland among the virgin woodlands of the Scottish Highlands a new and great lumber industry.

By the middle of 1941 the "Sawdust Fusiliers," who willingly left their comfortable jobs and homes in Canada to help Britain in her hour of need, were producing one shipload of finished lumber daily, thus not only providing for Britain's immediate vital needs, but also making available all the tonnage for urgent purposes that would otherwise have been used for importing lumber to save Canada.

nothing of the saving of ships, cargoes and lives from the U-boats.

It is a good thing to hear from an impartial source outside our own borders of the splendid service our lumbermen are rendering Great Britain today.

MEMORIES OF VICTORIA

R. N. Campbell, Horseshy, B.C.

In Bridge River News

Fifty-nine years ago I landed in "Frisko, en route to Cariboo. There was no C.P.R., hence the round-about journey. Twenty-seven days on an emigrant train, and coastal steamship from Montreal to Victoria in 1883. Twenty-seven hours by plane in 1942! Some contrast! Held up in "Frisko awaiting the steamship for two days. I attended an open-air meeting which was addressed by an orator named Dennis Kearney, a wonderful, brilliant speaker. The subject of his address was: "Keep Out the Orientals." Keep the U.S.A. a white man's country! He had the sympathy of his audience, and through his efforts Orientals were curtailed from entry to Uncle Sam's domain. A few days later I was seated in the visitors' gallery of the old brick Parliament Buildings, in Victoria, listening to another brilliant speaker addressing Parliament on this same question—John Grant, M.L.A. for Cassiar, Pioneer of Cariboo, later Mayor of Victoria City. John Grant had the sympathy of his listeners in Parliament, and resolutions were adopted and forwarded to Ottawa against this menace. Replies from Ottawa were to the effect that if they moved against Orientals, there would be repercussions against Great Britain. In 1942 the repercussions are here, and a sorry mess they seem to make for Great Britain and for Canada.

NO SOAP SHORTAGE

From "Bread and Butter"

By Consumers Union

There is enough soap to scrub this land and most of the things in it, and because of military demands for explosives made from glycerine (a by-product of soap) and because soap is a cheap source of glycerine its production will not be curtailed. The trade magazine Soap "goes so far as to urge consumers to waste soap so we can have more glycerine."

LEAST IN NEED OF ADVICE

From Toronto Globe and Mail

Russia is being urged to strike Japan before Japan strikes her. It seems to us that if there is one nation in the war not at present in need of outside advice that nation is Russia.

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Pork and Beans, Royal City, 16-oz. tins	3 for 22c
Pastry Flour, 7-lb. sack	25c
Butter Bix, McCormack's	2 for 25c

Tomato Ketchup, Heinz, large bottle	19c
Sardines, 2 for 15c	
Jutland, tins, 2 for 15c	
Syrup, Karo, 2-lb. tin	21c
Cream Crackers, Ormond's, "Dollar" box	34c
Biscuits, Weston's Sweet Mixed, per lb.	35c
Cleanser, Brite-White, tins, 2 for 9c	
Suds, Brite-White, per pkt.	16c
Matches, Pontiac, regular boxes	3 for 25c
Corn Starch, Canada, 1-lb. pkts.	2 for 19c
Corn, Royal City, Golden Bantam, 16-oz. tins	2 for 25c
Tomatoes, Brentwood, 2 1/2 lbs.	2 tins 23c

Peaches, Lynn Valley, 16-oz. tins	2 for 25c
Oranges, Barclay, 8-oz. tins	2 for 21c
Laundry Soap, Naptha, bars, 3 for 10c	
Small White Beans, 1-lb. bags	2 for 11c
Dried Apricots, per lb.	26c
Plum Jam, Columbia, 4-lb. tin	38c
All-Bran, Kellogg's large pkt.	19c
"Hamo", 8-oz. tin	22c
Baking Powder, Spencer's, 12-oz. tin	19c
Coffee, Victory brand, 1-lb. bag	35c
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Dr. Jackson's Meal, regular pkt.	29c

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MEATS, AS CUT IN CASE—CASH AND CARRY

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Per lb. 22c	Per lb. 18c	Per lb. 18c
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Springtime Fete At St. Ann's

A large crowd attended the annual springtime fete Thursday afternoon at St. Ann's Academy, sponsored by the Diocesan subdivision of the Catholic Women's League, making it a financial and social success.

Monsignor A. G. Baker, in the unavoidable absence of Bishop J. C. Cody, officially opened the bazaar at 3, and in a gracious speech welcomed the visitors and expressed pleasure that worthy local needs were not being overlooked in the plethora of vital war activities in which the C.W.L. members were now engaged.

CONVENERS
Visitors patronized the many attractive stalls in the two lower recreation rooms of the academy; spring flowers being arranged in colorful bowls throughout. Those convening the successful enterprises were: Mrs. C. E. Rivers, diocesan president, and Mrs. Blair Reid, diocesan past president, in charge of the hope chest; Sisters of St. Ann, contests and a beautifully-arranged stall of novelties and religious articles; Victoria subdivision, under Mrs. E. Hornsby, assisted by Mesdames A. Humphries, Roy Kissing, A. Rule, A. L. Battie, Devine and A. Cowden afternoon tea; Mrs. Couture, cake donated by Mrs. McPherson; Mrs. P. C. Shaw, tea tickets; Oak Bay subdivision, with Mesdames E. V. Thomson, E. Belton, T. C. Rogers, H. A. Goward and L. W. Bullock; Webster, home-cooking stall; Mesdames J. J. Lambert, A. Smith, T. O'Leary and G. Malenfant, Esquimalt subdivision stall; Junior subdivision, under Miss Geraldine Murray, wartime sweets; Langford subdivision, with Mrs. M. Fagan, Mrs. P. Mahoney and Mrs. E. Clavette, groceries; Lake Hill subdivision, with Mesdames A. Webb, O. Cassidy, W. Gray and L. S. Heather, plants and flowers.

In the evening, bingo was enjoyed under the supervision of the Irish Christian Brothers. Ministering Circle of King's Daughters met at headquarters Wednesday; members please bring articles for parcel for Britain.

Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E., knitting group will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. T. Watt, 1617 Wilmot Place.



TO MAKE THEIR HOME IN VICTORIA, Mrs. E. Arthur-Riddell and Carol Ann, shown above with the family pet, Gretchen, will arrive here shortly to join Mr. Riddell. Mrs. Riddell, who before her marriage was Margaret Cunliffe of Nanaimo, has been living in Vancouver since her marriage a few years ago. She and her baby daughter are spending a few days at Qualicum Beach with her mother-in-law, Mrs. F. W. Riddell of Ottawa, en route to Victoria.

Social and Personal

H.R.H. Princess Alice, Countess of Athlone, who has been indisposed during her stay at Government House, had so far recovered as to be able to leave this afternoon for Vancouver, where she will join His Excellency the Governor-General. They will be guests of Hon. E. W. Hamber and Mrs. Hamber at "Greencroft," where a dinner party was held last evening in honor of the Earl of Athlone. This evening the distinguished visitors will accompany their hosts to Minnehada Ranch, where they will spend a quiet week-end.

Mrs. George P. Storey, B2753, has replaced Mrs. G. H. Tullidge as secretary of the Women's Auxiliary to the R.C.N.

Mrs. Percy Sills, Uplands, and her daughter, Miss Peggy Sills, flew over to Vancouver Wednesday to join Mr. Sills for a brief stay in the mainland city.

Mr. James Jenner, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Jenner, Seattle, left Thursday afternoon for Seattle after attending the wedding of his cousin, Miss Isabel Strong, to Lance-Corporal C. N. Clague, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. W. D. McWha is spending a few days in Vancouver, the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Widdows. Mr. McWha will join her for the week-end and they will return home Sunday.

Mr. Jack Warkentin and his bride, the former Peggy Oxley, whose marriage took place in Vancouver in Chown Memorial Church, April 11, have returned to the mainland after spending their honeymoon here, visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Corrin, 802 Blanshard Street. In Vancouver they will live at Suite 18, 1395 West 12th Avenue.

Word has been received here by Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Drew, Menzies Street, of the marriage of their daughter, Phyllis, who graduated from the Royal Columbian Hospital, New Westminster, in 1938 and has been working in India as an Anglican medical missionary, to Captain William Lowther Irving, 2nd Battalion, King's Own Scottish Borderers, the ceremony taking place in Bombay, India, March 4.

Dr. C. Y. Shih, Chinese Consul-General, who has been spending the last few days in Victoria, entertained at a small tea yesterday afternoon in the Elizabethan room of the Empress Hotel. Among those present were Miss Sara Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hope, Professor and Mrs. E. S. Farr, Mrs. K. C. Drury, Miss Violet Wilson and Mrs. G. M. Tripp.

A tea was held on Thursday at the home of Mrs. W. H. Tippet, 2838 Blackwood Street, in honor of Mrs. J. Ozard, who is leaving on Sunday to join her husband, who is in training with the R.C.A.F. at Saskatoon. The guest-of-honor was presented with a colonial bouquet and many useful parting gifts. The invited guests included: Mesdames V. Rolfe, R. A. Green, A. Plows, W. P. Richards, A. Young and J. J. Tippet, and the Misses I. Green, H. Smith, Patsy Green and Sharon Plows.

Mrs. W. C. Woodward was hostess to the officers and visiting delegates of Provincial Chapter, I.O.D.E., at a delightfully arranged reception this afternoon at Government House. The guests, who numbered about 150, were received in the drawing room, where Mrs. Woodward was assisted in receiving by her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Woodward, and Miss Ruth Maclean, Lieut. Neil Fraser, R.C.N.V.R., being in attendance as aide. Tea was served in the ballroom, mimosas of spring flowers being used throughout the reception rooms on the long buffet.

Mrs. H. N. Ritchie of Ladner is visiting in Victoria as the guest of Mrs. C. A. Carter, Monterey Avenue, Oak Bay.

Friends of Mrs. Harold E. Keith, who formerly resided in Victoria, will be sorry to hear she has been ill for the last six weeks in the Vancouver General Hospital. She is now progressing toward recovery and hopes to be out in a week or two.

Mrs. J. M. O'Driscoll of Vancouver and her daughter, Miss Agnes O'Driscoll, who have been spending the last few weeks in Victoria with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Edward McQuade, Beckland Avenue, have returned to the mainland.

Mrs. Tod Waymark was hostess at a surprise miscellaneous shower at her home, "Glenside," Cadboro Bay, Wednesday afternoon, in compliment to her niece, Miss Thelma Wakelyn, who is to be married in May. Spring flowers in white and yellow graced the rooms and corsage bouquets of carnations were presented to the bride-elect and her mother. The many gifts were concealed in a box decorated to resemble a wedding cake. Mrs. C. Wakelyn presided at the flower-centred tea table, and other guests included Mrs. J. Edwards, Mrs. Poulton, Mrs. Wadell, Mrs. B. Wakelyn, Mrs. W. Williams, Mrs. S. Coats, Mrs. L. Lamb, Mrs. Stoddart, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. R. Bennett, Mrs. R. Barnes, Mrs. Fairchild, Mrs. Ripley and Mrs. G. D. Wakelyn.

A streamlined blue and silver miniature airplane was the bearer of gifts for Miss Betty Cottet at the delightful personal shower arranged in her honor Thursday evening by Mrs. F. E. Dowdall at her home, Quadra Street. Miss Cottet will leave this week-end for Vancouver en route to eastern Canada to train in the R.C.A.F. (W.D.). In addition to many useful traveling gifts the future servicewoman received a corsage of white sweet peas and carnations. Games were enjoyed, Miss Judy Pearce being the winner. Refreshments were served, the polished table being attractively arranged with a large pottery bowl of white sweet peas and blue iris, flanked by a pair of china blue and white lovebirds. Mrs. M. Cottet poured and assisting the hostess in serving was Miss Edith Parsell. Other guests included Mrs. A. D. Stevenson and Mrs. A. R. Roberts, and the Misses Mabel Nicol, Marjorie Delf, Kathleen Meldrum, Jean Broughton, Betty Palmer and Joyce Finch.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams and daughter, Miss Mary Williams, who came over from Vancouver to witness the ceremonial parade at H.M.C.S. Royal Roads Wednesday afternoon, are the guests of Mr. Horace Simpson, Peatt Lane, Langford. Sub-Lieutenant Roy Williams, R.C.N.V.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. Williams, is one of the graduating cadets.

Miss Ethel Knutson, whose marriage to Mr. Thomas Harper will take place quietly at the end of this month, was guest of honor Wednesday evening at a miscellaneous shower at the home of Miss M. Jones, 1318 Walnut Street. The bride-to-be, and Mrs. Harper, mother of groom-elect, and Miss Edna Knutson received corsage bouquets of carnations. The gifts were concealed under a pink and white decorated parasol, over which were showered pink and white streamers from a watering can. Supper was served from a table centred with a cut glass bowl of daffodils. Guests present included Mesdames Clark, Lewis, L. Tudor, J. Coles, J. Nay-Smith and the Misses A. Street, Violet Gilman, M. Clark, L. Olson, Dorothy and Ruth Payne.

Miss Edna Chambers, who is to be married next month to Mr. Jack Marston, was honored at a miscellaneous shower Wednesday evening, given by Mrs. John Kirkendale, San Jose Avenue. The rooms were gay with mauve and yellow streamers and spring flowers in similar tones, and the many gifts were concealed beneath a parasol trimmed in yellow, white and mauve. On her arrival the bride-to-be received a corsage bouquet of red carnations. Games were enjoyed, winners being Miss Pat Preston, Miss Gayle Calder, Mrs. G. Rawlinson and Miss Florence Tickle. Other guests included Mesdames C. M. Tickle, H. Wilkinson, C. Chambers, C. Webber, A. Watson, F. Newall, G. Dakers, T. Mitchell, W. Calder, D. Pearce and A. Preston and the Misses "Babs" Chambers, Elizabeth Brown, Ruth Stansfield, Pat Webber, Dolina McKinnon.

In compliment to Miss Edna Chambers, whose marriage to Mr. Jack Marston will take place next month, Mrs. James Murray entertained at a prettily-arranged kitchen shower at her home, Beckley Street, Thursday evening. The decorative motif was red and white, the effect being carried out in streamers across the ceiling of the reception room and in novel place favors on the dining-table, made of jelly beans and other sweets. Centring the table, in a silver basket, were red carnations and white narcissi, flanked by red tapers in silver holders. The gifts were presented to the bride-elect in a decorated box, on top of which were corsages of red and pink carnations for the bride-elect and her mother, Mrs. B. Chambers. A broomstick and other household hardware were cleverly transformed into the figure of a man, representing the groom, who is employed in a hardwood floor firm. Games and music were enjoyed, and later refreshments were served. Mrs. Chambers, Mrs. N. Whitehouse and Mrs. J. Pearce presiding. The guests in-

Careless Talk Is Murder, Naval Officer Tells I.O.D.E.

Name Provincial Councillors For I.O.D.E.

Careless talk is murder—murder in the first degree. Yet many of us are accessories to this crime daily, through careless talk, Lieutenant George Armstrong, R.C.N.V.R., told the Provincial Chapter, I.O.D.E., Thursday.

He spoke following the luncheon tendered by Victoria Municipal Chapter to the visiting delegates at the Empress Hotel. His subject was "Silence Campaign," in which he stressed the necessity of silence and the danger of loose talk or gossip on any affairs connected with the services, with shipbuilding, war contracts or any other phase of Canada's war effort.

One of the easiest means of the enemy securing information, Lieutenant Armstrong says, is through careless talk, which performs four functions. It conveys intelligence information. It gives the clue to where this type of information can be obtained. It advises the enemy agent that a certain thing is happening or about to happen. It spreads enemy propaganda.

Each little tid-bit of information spread through careless talk can be fitted into a whole picture by an enemy agent. Among these are enemy agents, highly skilled specialists, and those who would sell the information they secured for personal gain.

The speaker specially stressed the danger of talk about movements of ships, troops, planes, manpower, repair work being done in the shipyards, building of new ships, factories, fortifications, air fields and all vital essentials that go into making the armed forces as a whole, presenting a picture to the enemy conveying either our adaptability to a certain type of warfare, our state of preparedness, or lack of preparedness.

ENEMY AGENTS ALERT

"There are among us," Lieutenant Armstrong emphasized, "those who search for this type of information. They are highly trained, well read, able to travel in any society. They are in every walk of life and ever on the alert to pick up bits of information. We have no way of knowing all those who would sell themselves so cheaply, but I can assure you they have been present in large numbers in nearly every country invaded by the enemy."

DANGEROUS PHOTOS

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DELETERIOUS FILMS

The film censor board of British Columbia will be notified of the chapter's disapproval of the showing before children of such films as "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" and "Two-faced Woman." It was felt that such films should be seen only by adult audiences.

The protest to the board followed the reading of her report by Mrs. J. L. Gates, film censor, who urged the need for keeping the plane of pictures high, because of their profound influence upon children. She praised the high standard of pictures, pointing to such films as "March of Time" series and the numerous British pictures of high calibre shown at local theatres.

Mrs. D. F. Saunders, Burnaby, reporting on child and family welfare, showed that \$9,582.22 had been spent. Milk, layettes, medical supplies and personal help had been given. Mrs. A. H. C. Phipps, Victoria, in her report of the ex-servicemen and soldiers' graves spoke of the hospital visiting and care of soldiers' graves, as well as many instances of help to soldiers' families. A total expenditure of \$4549 was reported.

CANADIANIZATION

A short report of work in India was given by Mrs. A. W. McGhie, Vancouver. In the immigration and Canadianization report, read by Mrs. A. J. McFarlane, Vancouver, mention was made of the chapter's interest in the Fairbridge Farm School. She asserted that the committee felt that many mistakes had been made in Canada in the field of immigration and mentioned that the practice of changing the names of foreigners was a doubtful way of Canadianization. The menace of Japanese schools had been realized too late, she observed.

Mrs. S. W. Muncy reported on press and radio; Mrs. Aubrey Kent on the Navy League, and appealed for continued interest in the Sea Cadets. As the Rainbow Sea Cadets of Victoria now possess the I.O.D.E. shield, it has

cluded: Mesdames H. Cresline, R. Clarke, J. Stewart, A. Newall, A. Tripp, A. L. Trippe, L. M. Smirke, T. Moore, W. James, T. Hammett and W. Calder, and the Misses Phyllis Pearce, Dalia McKinnon, Betty Savage, Lorraine Larson, Babs Chambers and Olwyn Smirke.

Among the informal little social functions arranged in honor of visiting delegates to the Provincial Chapter, I.O.D.E., was the luncheon given jointly by Mrs. J. L. Gates and Mrs. P. E. Corby at the Empress Hotel today when their guests included the following Vancouver officers: Mrs. R. J. Sprott, Mrs. A. J. M. MacFarlane, Mrs. W. N. Martin, Mrs. A. Fairlie, Mrs. W. W. Wright, Mrs. J. W. Asher and Mrs. S. W. Muncy. Thursday afternoon Mrs. Gates was also a hostess at the tea hour to the following members of the Sir Chas. Tupper Chapter, Vancouver, of which she is still a member: Mrs. A. W. McGhie, Mrs. A. H. Barker, Mrs. D. R. Inch, Mrs. A. E. Stokes, Mrs. R. E. Johnston, Mrs. P. J. Gibson and Mrs. G. Watts. Mrs. C. Balmer McAllister was among dinner hostesses at the Empress Thursday evening, covers being laid at a table centred with red and white carnations and spiraea, flanked with blue candles.

Wednesday evening, the Comitas Club met at the home of Mrs. H. G. Robinson. The guest speaker of the evening was Mrs. W. M. Halliday, who gave a most interesting account of Indian life and customs in B.C.

been decided to purchase a new shield for competition, and primary chapters not already having sent a donation were asked to do so as soon as possible, the donation to be not less than 25 cents.

QUESTION BOX

Other reports included Empire study, Mrs. J. B. Sandland; national endowment report, Mrs. D. McL. Anderson, Vancouver; Alexandra Rose Day, Mrs. F. W. Welsh, and the I.O.D.E. Girl Guides, Mrs. A. G. Langley, who also reported for the distinguished visitors committee.

Reports were also submitted of the municipal and isolated primary chapters. The evening session was devoted to a question box and round table discussion, conducted by Mrs. Stead.

U.S. and Canadian Women to Confer

OTTAWA (CP)—The women's committee on international relations announced today it has arranged, in co-operation with the United States National Committee on the Cause and Cure of War, a three-day conference in Ottawa starting May 7 on the theme "united effort for winning the war and the peace."

Purpose of the conference, the committee said in an announcement released here, will be "to consider how Canadians and Americans together can plan their part in finishing the present chapter of world history and in laying the foundation for a dynamic and enduring peace."

Presidents of national women's organizations in Canada and the United States are being asked to appoint representatives to the conference.

Easter thank-offering meeting of the Oak Bay Woman's Missionary Society was held Wednesday, the president, Mrs. Scott, in the chair. An Easter order of service was followed with Mrs. H. C. Kington and Mrs. G. J. Alexander as leaders. Devotional was conducted by Mrs. (Major) McNis of the Salvation Army, and a musical program concluded an inspiring afternoon. Raymond La-Huquet contributing violin solos, and Miss Joyce Bishop vocal solos, accompanied by Miss Dorothy Bishop. Tea was served.

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their films to be developed "with any Tom, Dick or Harry" are taking a dangerous chance, the speaker warned. "I do not suggest for a moment that our commercial institutions are not trustworthy. They are, very definitely, with the result that they send us many photographs which have been taken in restricted areas of restricted subjects. But many agents are unscrupulous, and the obtaining of such photographs presents little difficulty if they really want it."

In conclusion, Lieutenant Armstrong reminded the women that the one and only effective way in which leakage by careless talk can be stopped is to practice silence on all matters pertaining to the war effort, and to report anyone who discloses information which might be of interest to the enemy. "The open discussion of any of our war efforts must cease if we expect to win the war. Telling the enemy what you haven't got, what you have, and what I will do, is the quickest way of being beaten to the punch that I know of," he concluded.

Mrs. Kyrle C. Symons, Municipal regent, presided at the luncheon and presented Mrs. Frank Stead with a colonial bouquet. Mrs. G. A. Grant thanked the speaker on behalf of the chapter, and Mrs. Goodwin Gibson tendered the thanks of the visiting delegates to the hostesses.

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Provincial Council Again Headed by Dr. O. Jardine

NORTH VANCOUVER (CP)—Dr. Olga Jardine of Victoria, who was re-elected its president, told the Provincial Council of Women in annual session here yesterday that "never before has there been greater need of unity of purpose."

"Whatever our creed or political views, we must, as council women, give leadership in these crucial times," Dr. Jardine said in her presidential address.

More than 50 delegates from all parts of the province, one of the largest gatherings in the council's history.

WORK AT OAKALLA

Reviewing activities of the council for the past year, the president referred to efforts made toward rehabilitation of women at Oakalla. Efforts were made to secure for men of the merchant navy the same postal concessions as those granted to overseas armed forces.

The council had sought membership for women on the Post War Rehabilitation Council and had obtained membership on the regional advisory committee of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

"A provincial nutrition committee, under Dr. G. F. Amyot, provincial health officer, is being organized and I would urge that members of all councils interest themselves in this vital subject," said Dr. Jardine.

OIL RESOURCES

The council passed an emergency resolution, which will be forwarded to the provincial government, asking that the natural resources in the oil prospects in the Peace River (Commodore Creek) district be retained for the benefit of the people and not alienated by commercial interests.

It was decided to set up a committee to study the Old Age Pensions Act, and a letter will be sent to the provincial government expressing appreciation of the recent raise to \$25. The government was also commended by the council for its raising of the Mothers' Pensions Allowance by at least \$2.50, to become effective this month, according to the announcement made by Dr. Jardine.

Members also asked for the wrapping of all bread on sanitary grounds.

BIBLE READING

Other resolutions included: 1. Provision by amendment of the School Act of British Columbia for time during school hours for Christian instruction of all children.

2. That upon second conviction being obtained against any restaurant in connection with illegal liquor traffic, such restaurant be closed and its license rescinded.

3. That steps be taken to enforce the government Liquor Control Act requiring that permits of liquor purchasers be handed to the vendor for endorsement as to date of purchase, quantity and description of liquor obtained.

At the day's opening session delegates were officially welcomed by G. W. Vance, city commissioner, and Reeve J. Edward Sears of West Vancouver. Rev. William Stott conducted a devotional period. Miss H. Cheng of the Vancouver Chinese consulate spoke at luncheon.

In the afternoon session guest speaker was Very Rev. Dean

Cecil Swanson, who spoke on "The Keys to the House of Democracy."

Mrs. J. Rines gave a report on the Elizabeth Fry Society.

Dr. Jardine was re-elected president; other officers being: Mrs. T. Bingham, Vancouver, first vice-president; Mrs. J. E. Fitzwater, Kamloops, second vice-president; Mrs. A. Carmichael, Victoria, corresponding secretary; Mrs. F. W. Haggman, New Westminster, recording secretary.

Women May Invade Press Bureaus

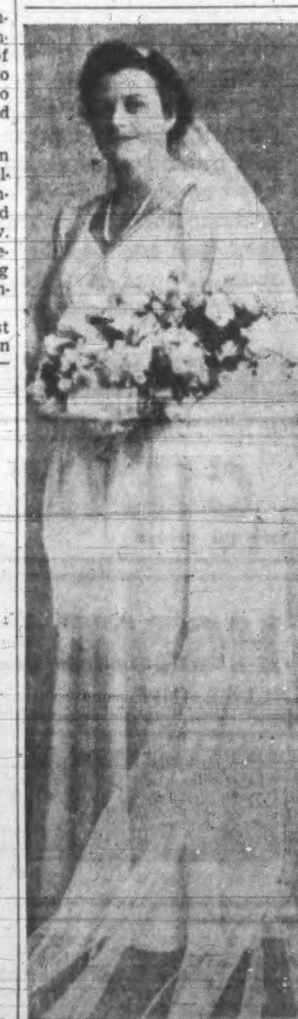
TORONTO (CP)—War may rob newspapermen of their last strictly stag stronghold—the rough, tough and carbon-covered desks of filing editors in the Canadian Press seven bureaus across Canada.

Women journalists hold many a reporting job in Canada and handle copy on a few news desks. But no woman has ever tried to cut, edit and assemble news as it clicks from wire at 60 words a minute on to CP copy desks.

The speed approaches the terrific, the male company is likely to be more considerate of a bulletin than a blonde, and a hot and cold shower is the most satisfying wind-up to a day at the desk in a news association office.

Despite all this, J. A. McNeill, general manager, told the annual meeting of the Canadian Press here Tuesday in a bit of a challenge to women journalists: "In bolstering our staff against eventualities, we plan to engage experimentally in each bureau in Canada a girl 'rewrite man'." The recruits will be trained in copy-handling and reporting in the hope they may eventually be able to handle wire-filing jobs.

Mr. George Bullock of the British Columbia Coast gave an interesting address to the members of the Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club, on the "Development of Canada by Transportation" at a dinner meeting held recently. Mrs. Kate Farquharson, was in the chair. During the brief business session the club approved sending a donation to the Mrs. Winston Churchill Fund (Y.W.C.A.) for British women war workers and a collection of articles and money was also made for the Coventry Club, which is one of the projects being undertaken by the Canadian Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs. Forthcoming provincial conference will be the subject for discussion at an "at home" in the clubrooms tomorrow evening at 8, held by Mrs. Madge Hall, British Columbia vice-president.



—Photo by Robert Fort.
Mrs. Thos. Sibbald, formerly May McMillan, whose wedding took place in St. Andrew's Church recently. The bride is the twin daughter of Mr. J. W. Fraser, Glyn, and the late Mrs. Fraser, and the groom the eldest son of Mr. T. Sibbald, Glyn, and the late Mrs. Sibbald.



The "complacency and normalcy of American life" in wartime shocked Mrs. Francis B. Sayre, wife of the high commissioner of the Philippines, pictured safe in San Francisco after being smuggled off Corregidor past the Japanese. She is the first woman to reach this country from Manila since the capital of the Philippines fell. Shown with her son, William Graves, 15.

Clubwomen's News

St. Alban's W.A. will meet Tuesday in St. Alban's Hall.

Solarium W.A. will hold a sale of home cooking tomorrow in Spencer's basement.

Royal Bride Chapter, I.O.D.E., will meet Saturday afternoon at 2:15 at headquarters to make plans for the Victory tea to be held Saturday, April 25, at the home of Mrs. Duncan MacBride, Moss Street.

Miss Irene Crooks, president, presided at the weekly meeting of the Woolworth Whiles. After the business, the evening was spent in knitting. Mrs. Robertson, work convener, displayed several finished garments which were much admired. Further reports on the sale of tickets for the April 30 dance to be held at the Crystal Garden were received from the social committee. The next meeting will be April 21.

The Easter meeting of the Fairfield W.M.S. was held Thursday afternoon, Mrs. G. Green presiding. Mrs. R. Husband and Mrs. W. E. Firth of the Jane Piercy evening auxiliary led the devotionals. Mrs. G. L. Gillard related incidents in the Anglican Mission in Newfoundland, with which she and her husband, Chaplain Lieut. Gillard, spent several years. Children in costumes of many lands were represented as Miss Margaret Husband, representing the world, sang the solo, "God's Children Come From Many Lands." Mrs. F. Leach sang two solos, with Mrs. Firth at the piano. Tea was served at the close.

First United Gleaner's Mission Circle met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Alastair Campbell, Uplands Road, the president, Helen Porter, in the chair. Helen Peaker has been appointed secretary in the absence of Audrey McGinnis. Devotional, led by Norma MacPherson, assisted by Helen Porter, and a solo, "My Task," sung by Marjorie Timberlake. Mrs. McInnis of the Salvation Army, spoke on the Easter message. Lillian Nelson gave the treasurer's report and collected the spring thankoffering. Norma MacPherson reported woolen garments sent to the Burns Lake Hospital; the group's allocation of two complete sets of woollies are to be handed in by the end of June. Tentative plans for a "Festival of the New Moon" were discussed. The hostess served refreshments. Next meeting at home of Norma MacPherson, Monday evening, May 20.

At the dinner meeting of the Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club held last week in the clubrooms, Union Building, Mr. George Bullock of the B.C. Coast Service, gave an interesting address on "The Development of Canada by Transportation." Mrs. Kate Farquharson, president, presided. A donation to the Mrs. Winston Churchill Fund (Y.W.C.A.) for British women war workers was approved. Announcement was made of the Decorated Tables Display sponsored by the Junior W.A. to the Jubilee Hospital to be held Wednesday in the Empress Hotel. A collection of articles and money was also made for the Coventry Club, which is one of the projects being undertaken by the Canadian Federation of Business and Professional Women's Club. Mrs. Madge Hall, British Columbia vice-president, is holding an "at home" in the clubrooms Saturday evening at 8 to discuss the forthcoming provincial regional conference.

Mrs. A. Smith was elected president of the Esquimalt Sub-division of the Catholic Women's League at a meeting this week. Mrs. G. Allan was elected treasurer and Mrs. G. Malenfant, secretary. The retiring president, Mrs. Comerford, was presented with a suitable token of appreciation and Mrs. J. Lambert and Mrs. M. Smyth were given bouquets of flowers. Tea was served at the close of the meeting.

The executive of the Jubilee Hospital Alumnae met recently at the home of the president, Mrs. D. J. Hunter, to discuss plans for the 22nd anniversary dinner, to be held in the Oak Bay Beach Hotel May 2 at 8:15 p.m. Arrangements were also made for a tea on May 4 at the home of Mrs. G. M. Duncan, 2528 Cavendish, at which the 1942 graduating class of the Jubilee Hospital will be guests of honor. The rededication service for nursing sisters who have lost their lives overseas to be held in First United Church and St. Andrew's Cathedral May 10 at 7:30 p.m.

Rockland Park Temperance Union met at the home of Mrs. W. H. Whiteley, Cook Street, Tuesday. Mrs. A. Twamley gave the devotional. Regret at the loss of the corresponding secretary, Mrs. F. Mossop, who is leaving for Toronto, was expressed. Mrs. L. Dearborn gave an Easter reading and Mrs. J. Townsend sang two solos, accompanied by Mrs. L. Parry. Major Milley gave first-hand information on the work of the Salvation Army among the servicemen and noted that in a single week the Army had helped 9,000 men. Mrs. A. Innis moved a vote of thanks to Major Milley. Mrs. N. Phillips reported presenting Easter cards to members of the Little White Ribboners. The hostess served refreshments, the decorations being wild lilies set in moss.

Tea Raises \$130 For Apascoe Fund

The handsome sum of \$130 was raised for comforts for the men of the various units at the successful tea held by "Apascoe" at the home of Col. and Mrs. John R. Gale, "Underhill," Esquimalt Road, Wednesday afternoon. The rooms were massed for the tea with spring blossoms, and the hostess was assisted in receiving the guests by Mrs. G. Rennie Stuart, the convener.

Mrs. Hugh Allan, Mrs. Sutherland Brown, Mrs. W. G. Swan, Mrs. Lawrence Miller, Mrs. J. G. Stewart and Mrs. H. J. Stewart poured tea. The room was arranged with crimson tulips. Mrs. R. G. Humphries had charge of the tea arrangements, the home-cooking stall was managed by Mrs. B. A. Barker, and Mrs. R. Wilkins had charge of the flower stall.

Japs Let Prisoners Die on Island

MELBOURNE (CP)—Aneta, Netherlands news service, reported today that two Netherlands women who reached here from the East Indies said 300 Europeans were dying amid appalling conditions of dysentery and fever in a concentration camp on the Japanese-captured island of Ambon, site of a destroyed Netherlands naval base.

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Red Cross Pays Out \$4,867,817

OTTAWA (CP)—Orders totaling \$4,877,817 were placed during 1941 by the national purchasing committee of the Canadian Red Cross, Willis MacLachlan of Toronto, committee chairman, said in a report presented today at the annual meeting of the central council of the society.

On such items as special foods, tobacco and general comforts for use in hospitals overseas \$2,392,900 was spent. Working materials, such as yarn, flannel, cotton and woolen goods cost \$2,484,917.

Purchase of prisoners of war parcels cost \$1,910,713 and it was expected the purchase of articles to supplement "next-of-kin" parcels to prisoners would be greatly expanded this year.

During 1941 \$6,000 was spent on surgical equipment for blood donor clinics and \$8,000 on emergency equipment for hospitals and mobile units in Canada and Newfoundland.

At the request of the Greek Red Cross surgical supplies and equipment costing \$63,235 was provided and delivered in addition to 10 ambulances. Medical supplies totaling about \$40,000 were sent to Russia.

Norman C. Urquhart of Toronto, in a report prepared as chairman of the prisoners of war parcels committee, said 684,790 boxes had been packed and shipped by the Canadian Red Cross since Jan. 6, 1941. Capacity of the packing depots at Montreal and Toronto is expected to be stepped up to 40,000 parcels a week this year.

REVENUES JUMP

Since last fall 105,000 parcels financed by the Australian Red Cross and 27,000 by the New Zealand Red Cross were packed. Increasing wartime demands on the services of the society were reflected in the financial statement for 1941 presented by L. A. Winter of Toronto, honorary controller. Expenditures on war activities in Canada and overseas increased to \$6,777,929 in 1941 compared with \$5,632,036 in 1940, while peacetime activities required \$1,135,303 against \$1,008,043 in the previous year.

Revenues received on war account totaled \$4,630,760 in the fiscal year ended last Dec. 31. Included in this amount were direct contributions of \$2,042,865, although no national Red Cross appeal for funds was made during the year.

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Letters to the Editor

NATURAL RESOURCES

At a recent meeting of the Henry George Club of Victoria the following resolution was unanimously passed, embodying the request that a copy of same be forwarded to you:

"We, the members of the Henry George Club of Victoria, B.C., wish to express our disapproval of any policy for handing over oil wells or other natural resources of the province for exploitation by any individual or corporation whatever.

"It is a cardinal principle of ours that the value of all natural resources should be retained for the benefit of the whole people and should go towards lightening the burden of taxation, thus enabling the government to confer a benefit on every man, woman and child in the province to whom such resources belong.

"We, therefore, earnestly request that on no consideration should any of the natural resources be allowed to slip into private possession, but that the full benefit of all such resources be safeguarded for the community.

"The private ownership of natural resources permits the absorption of public values by such private owners and tends to centralize wealth in the hands of the few, and to burden industry and labor with unnecessary taxation. Such conditions of owner-

ship allow natural resources to be withheld from use and tends to create unemployment. It enables private owners to appropriate without service to the community increment of value, and prejudices the development of the country in the best public interest.

"We would also submit that the public control of our natural resources is essential to enable post-war rehabilitation plans to be developed to properly meet that situation."

Alexander Hamilton, president; Harry H. Hollins, secretary, Henry George Club of Victoria, B.C., 52 Arcade Building, Victoria, April 14.

INDIVIDUAL INITIATIVE

There has been a great deal said recently regarding the necessity of getting money to expend on equipment for A.R.P. work, including First Aid Points and Posts, ambulances, etc. In my district we felt the need of stretchers with which to practice and to have on hand in case of emergency, only one was available from the stock provided. The wardens chipped in and bought the material, two of them who had workshops in their basements, went to work on them and in a few days we had 12 stretchers that cost \$1.45 each out of pocket, and got a kick out of making them.

The need of ambulances in case

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of a "blitz" seemed to be limited, so two young men with the aid of the district warden set to work to find the materials for making them. The salvage people provided the rear axles with wheels of discarded motor cars; others provided the strips of veneer for the frame of the

cover, which are really factory waste; others the canvas, some discarded tents; some the few bits of lumber for body; others the paint, etc.; a friendly blacksmith helped with the necessary iron parts, the result:

Two trailers each large enough to accommodate two stretchers fully equipped with everything for first aid mobile stations, and cost nothing. One of these may be seen on Cedar Hill Crossroad in front of a house between Epsom and Ascot Drives. Those who built these trailers state that if everything had to be bought and labor paid for they could be built as a commercial proposition for \$35. Except for the prejudiced, these trailers are just as efficacious as the ambulances and could be dotted all over the countryside so that no one would be far from this help.

An ambulance is reported to cost \$2,000, so there will of necessity be very few, and one may die waiting for transportation. This same money would purchase 60 trailers and there are always motor cars available to move them.

The government needs the money to make the equipment to fight the war, and not a cent should be diverted to other purposes that can be avoided by people giving up two or three evenings a week to making the necessary things, and at the same time getting the glow of well-being from the knowledge that they are doing their bit to defeat the enemy and not costing their fellow citizen a cent, or taking any labor from making munitions of war.

Let us stop helping the enemy by asking the government to do things for us we can do better for ourselves.

G. H. WALTON,
2116 Government St., April 14.

THE MERCHANT NAVIES

Our heartfelt thanks are due to the brave officers and men of the merchant navies of Holland, Poland, Norway Denmark, Greece and Free France for their continued splendid service in the face of great dangers and privation.

Canadians will be glad to hear that many ports in the Old Country have provision for the refreshment, both physically and mentally, of the above-mentioned officers and men, whose ships are co-operating with the imperial department of shipping and so greatly contributing to our great war effort. In all cases special provision is made for the staff to contain some people of the same country and some national dishes are often obtainable so as to produce a home atmosphere.

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H. S. HURN HEADS CHILDREN'S AID

At the April meeting of the board of directors of the Children's Aid Society, officers and committee chairmen for the ensuing year were reported as follows: President, Mr. H. S. Hurn; first vice-president, Dr. J. L. Gayton; second vice-president, Mrs. George Alexander; honorary secretary, Mr. Sydney Child; honorary treasurer, Mr. A. E. Mallett.

Mrs. George Alexander was appointed chairman of the family committee, Mrs. Florence Mutrie, chairman of child placing and supervision committee; Mr. D. McMillan, chairman of finance committee, and Dr. Richard Felton, chairman of staff committee. The directors are making a careful review of the society's

services in the Greater Victoria area in view of pressing needs. The municipalities of Victoria, Esquimalt, Oak Bay and Saanich, and the provincial government will be approached to contribute to the maintenance of a social service in connection with juvenile delinquents. The society has participated in the work of the Juvenile Court for the past five years and with satisfactory results. The increase in work has been such, however, that the society cannot continue to carry the cost within its estimated budget for regular work.

Miss Isobel Harvey, provincial superintendent of neglected children, was present at the meeting and participated in the discussion with regard to juvenile delinquency and changing programs under conditions of war.

Mount Kamet, in the Himalayas, is the highest mountain ever climbed by man. It is the eighth largest in the world.

Recreation Rooms On Government St.

Victorians who have assisted the Citizens' Recreation Room through donations of books, magazines, papers and cards, are requested by R. F. Taylor, treasurer, to continue their gifts to the organization's new quarters at 1319 Government Street.

Sale of the premises on lower Fort Street, formerly used as a recreation room, has necessitated removal to the old Eagles Hall on Government. The demand for reading matter and games continues heavy, he said.

PETERBOROUGH, Eng. (CP) During a hunt for waste paper in the diocesan registry here the original patent of Henry VIII "establishing the Bishopric and Cathedral of Peterborough," dated Sept. 4, 1541, were found.

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WRITERS AT WAR DOING FINE JOB

NEW YORK (AP)—Kent Cooper, general manager of the Associated Press, said today in his annual report to the board of directors that the AP foreign staff "continued to acquit itself brilliantly, often in the face of great personal danger, and always in the midst of serious obstacles."

He said the constantly-spreading world conflagration set the tempo in 1941 for every depart-

ment of the Associated Press, a co-operative news gathering association of 1,400 newspapers in the U.S.

"The membership should never forget the heroic and effective service rendered by this splendid corps of foreign correspondents and photographers from their beleaguered posts around the world," he said. "It would be possible to cite many specific cases of accomplishment, above and beyond the line of duty. I refrain from doing so... only because cheerful sacrifice and courageous conduct were so widespread that it would be unjust

to single out any individual. Every individual on the foreign staff deserves his part of the credit."

Test Wooden Tire

EDMONTON (CP)—A wooden tire, designed and manufactured in Edmonton, is currently being tested on the wheel of a dairy wagon, the Western Cabinet Manufacturing Company said today. Constructed of Alberta birch, 32 separate wooden blocks went into the tire and are held together by two circular iron bands, bolted to the blocks.

RADIO

Tonight

5.00—News—KOL, CBR.
Stoker's Music—KOMO.
Wendell—KJRH.
Flying Patrol—KJRH.
Ranger's Cabin—CJOR.
Nickel Serenade—CJVI.
Manning Depot—CBR, 5.45.

5.30—News—KJRH, KJRH, KJRH.
Organ Concert—KOMO.
Capt. Midnight—KOL.
Marching Songs—CJRH.
Orphan Annie—CJOR.
Dan Mather—KJRH.
Navalities—KJRH.
By the Way—KOMO, KPO at 5.45.
News—KIRO, KJRH at 5.45.
Lone Ranger—CKWX at 5.45.
Elmer Davis—KIRO, KJRH, 5.55.

6.00—Waltz Time—KOMO, KPO.
Studies in Swing—CBR.
What's On Your Mind—KIRO.
Club 800—CJOR.
March of Time—KJRH, KJRH.
Lone Ranger—CKWX.
Gabric Heater—KOL.
Sports Spotlight—CJVI.
News—KJRH, KOL at 6.15.

6.30—News—CKWX, CJVI.
Plantation Party—KOMO, KPO.
Celebrity Theatre—KJRH.
Canadian Jamboree—CJRH.
Spotlight Bands—KOL.
De Mello's Music—KOL.
First Night—KIRO, KJRH.
Club 800—CJOR.
News—KOL at 6.45.

7.00—Victory's Voice—CBR, CJVI.
Don Wilson—CJRH.
People Are Funny—KPO.
Ella Fitzgerald—KJRH.
Miller's Music—KIRO, KJRH.
Robinson vs. Dobbs—KOL.
Jazz—KIRO, KJRH at 7.15.
Lum & Abner—KOMO, KPO, 7.15.

8.00—News—KJRH, KJRH, KJRH.
Fred Waring—KOMO, KPO.
Amos 'n' Andy—KIRO, KJRH.
Gold Show—KJRH, KJRH.
Academy Award—CJVI.
Lone Ranger—CKWX.
The Green Heron—CJOR.
News—KIRO, KJRH at 8.15.
Lum & Abner—KOMO, KPO, 8.15.

8.30—News—CJVI, CBR.
Pastor vs. Bevin's Fight—KJRH.
Wendell—KJRH, KJRH.
When Crime Strikes—KOL.
P.M. Playhouse—CJRH.
Flying for Freedom—CKWX.
Horlick's Music—CJOR.

9.00—News—KOL.
Quadrangle Music—CJVI.
Kate Smith—KIRO, KJRH.
Meet Your Sway—KJRH.
War in the Pacific—CBR.
Kin Quix—CKWX.
Hawaiian Music—CJOR.
Doris Fendley—KPO at 9.05.

9.30—News—KJRH, KOL, CKWX.
Studio Party—KOMO.
World Affairs—CBR.
Remember—KJRH.
Record Album—CJVI.
Wells's Music—KOL.
"Matter of Fact"—CBR, 9.45.
Carroll Carter—KOL at 9.45.

10.00—News—KOMO, KPO, KJRH.
Legion Fight—KJRH.
Musical Mirror—CBR.
Honored Music—KJRH.
News and Dance—KOL.
News—KIRO, KOL at 10.15.

10.30—News—CJVI, CBR.
Rube Institute—KJRH.
Music Cavalcade—CKWX.
News and Music—CJRH.
Music Masterworks—KJRH.
Organ—CJOR.
Without a Word—KIRO at 10.45.
Music Masterworks—KJRH, 10.45.

11.00—News—KJRH, KJRH, KJRH.
Reveries—KOMO.
Dance—KJRH, KJRH.
Folk Music—KJRH.
Grounds and Yoo—KIRO.
News and Dance—KOL.
Make-believe Ballroom—CKWX.
Party Time—CJOR.
Starred for Listening—KOL at 11.15.

11.30—Dance—KOMO, CBR, KJRH.
Organ—KJRH, KJRH.
News and Dance—KOL.
Make-believe Ballroom—CKWX.
Sail Lullaby—KIRO.
News—KOL, KJRH, KJRH, 11.45.
News—CBR, KJRH, CJOR, 11.55.

Tonight's Features

5.05—At Manning Depot—CBR.
6.00—March of Time—KJRH, KJRH.
6.30—Celebrity Theatre—KJRH, KJRH.
7.00—Pastor vs. Dobbs—KOL.
7.00—Voices of Liberty—KJRH, KJRH.
7.30—Grand Central Station—KJRH, KJRH.
8.00—Gold Variety Show—KJRH, KJRH.
8.30—Pastor vs. Bevin's Fight—KJRH, KJRH.
9.00—Kate Smith Hour... with Donald Crisp and Tommy Dorsey—KIRO, KJRH.
9.00—"War in the Pacific"... a drama of South America—CBR.
10.30—Cavalcade of Music—CKWX.

9.30—News—CJVI.
N.L. Farm and Home—KJRH.
Like Chase Lunch—KOMO, KPO.
Letters from Britain—KOL.
Children's Serenade—CBR.
Memories—CJOR.
Shop Scouting—CKWX.

10.00—News—KOL.
Lone Ranger—CKWX, KJRH, KJRH.
U.S. Army Recruits—KJRH.
Let's Pretend—KIRO.
Lopel Music—KJRH, KJRH.
Flash Stories—CKWX.
Miniature Concert—CJVI.
Letters from Britain—KOL, 10.15.

10.30—America the Free—KOMO.
News—KJRH, KJRH, KJRH.
Science Adventures—KIRO.
Rhythm Matinee—CJVI.
News—CJRH, KJRH, 10.45.

11.00—News—KIRO, KJRH, KJRH.
Aldrich Family—KOMO.
U.S. Marine Band—KJRH.
Symphony—KJRH.
Pro Rec. Parade—CJOR.
Meadow Matinee—KJRH, KJRH.
Musical Memories—CKWX.
British Echoes—CJVI, 11.05.

11.30—Rhythm Matinee—KJRH, KJRH.
Bush Creek Follies—KJRH, KJRH.
News and Music—KOL.
News—KJRH.
On With the Dance—CJRH.
Concert Caravan—CKWX.
Musical—CJVI.

12.00—News—KJRH, KOL.
Day's Hits—CKWX.
R.C.A.F. Band—CBR.
Country Jamboree—KJRH, KJRH.
Fourth Floor Studio—CJRH.
Children's Hour—KJRH.
Waltz—CJVI.
News—CKWX at 12.05.

12.30—News—CJRH, CJVI, CBR.
News—KJRH, KJRH, KJRH.
Farmers' Convention—KIRO.
Campus Capers—KPO, KJRH.
Music for Moderns—CKWX.
F.O.B. Detroit—KJRH.

1.00—News—Club Matinee—CBR.
News—Dance—KOL.
Famous Voice—CJRH.
Down Mexico Way—KOMO, KPO.
Meadow Matinee—KJRH, KJRH.
Club Matinee—KJRH.
Gems of Melody—CKWX.
Pop Concert—CJVI.

1.30—News—KIRO, KJRH, KJRH.
Air Youth for Defense—KOMO, KPO.
Dance Time—CJRH.
Music Merry-go-round—CJVI.
Horse Races—KOMO at 1.45.

2.00—News—KIRO.
Glen Miller—KOL.
Doctors at Work—KOMO, KPO.
Gentlemen with Wings—CBR.
Brother's Serenade—CJRH.
Symphony—KIRO, KJRH.
Swing Program—CKWX.
Opera House—CJVI.

2.30—News—CJVI, KJRH, KJRH.
Dance—KPO, KJRH.
Studio Party—CJRH.
Improvised by Green—CBR.
News—KOMO, KPO, CJOR, 2.45.

3.00—Work for Victory—KJRH.
Wilson's Music—KIRO.
Golden Serenade—KJRH.
Anchor's Aweigh—KOL.
Symphony—CJRH, CKWX.
"Khai Seraphoon"—CBR.
Hawaiian Music—KPO.
KJRH—CBR at 3.15.

3.30—Fighting Tools—KOL.
Religion in New—KOMO, KPO.
School Choir—CBR.
Symphony—KIRO, KJRH, 3.45.
World Today—KIRO, KJRH, 3.45.
News—CBR at 3.45.

4.00—Variety Hour—CKWX.
Messages from Troops—CBR.
People's Platform—KJRH.
Webster Says—KOMO, KPO.
Afternoon Serenade—KOL.
Blue Playhouse—KJRH, KJRH.
Tee Party—CJVI, CJOR.

4.30—News—CJVI, KJRH, KJRH.
Dance—KJRH, KJRH.
Confidentially Yours—KOL.
Lullaby—KJRH.
Master Singers—CJRH.
Keep em Singing—KIRO.
News—KIRO at 4.45.
Wash. Commentary—CBR at 4.45.
H. V. Kallenborn—KOMO, KPO at 4.45.

5.00—News—KOL, CBR.
America's Answer—KPO.
Newspaper Ventures—KOMO.
Dance Music—KJRH.
Sports Story—KJRH, KJRH.
Sister Club—CKWX.
Ranger's Cabin—CJRH.
Nickel Serenade—CJVI.
With Troops—CBR at 5.05.

5.30—News—KJRH, KJRH, KJRH.
Dance—KJRH, KJRH.
This World—KJRH.
Speed Gibson—CJVI.
Swap Night—KJRH.
Gentlemen with Wings—CBR.
Sinfonietta—KOL at 5.45.
Bob Garred—KIRO, KJRH, 5.45.
By the Way—KOMO, KPO, 5.45.
News—KIRO, KJRH at 5.45.

'Yes,' No Appeals Made in Quebec

SHERBROOKE, Que. (CP)—Maurice Gingues, Liberal M.P. for Sherbrooke, in a radio address here urged his constituents to vote "yes" in the forthcoming plebiscite April 27.

He said that it may be necessary to send troops to certain parts of the western hemisphere outside of Canada but for the defence of this country.

A "yes," he said, would be a vote of confidence in the defence of Canada. A "no" vote could prevent the government from taking necessary measures for the defence of the country.

LABOR ADVISED
MONTREAL (CP)—Paul Fourrier, president of the Montreal Trades and Labor Council, in a statement issued after a council meeting urged Quebec workers to vote "yes" in the Dominion plebiscite.

By an affirmative vote "we could serve notice on Hitler, our arch-enemy, that Quebec labor stands four square for national unity and all-out protection of our civilization, democracy, trade unions and religious liberties."

MEMBERS SPEAK
RIMOUSKI, Que. (CP)—Six M.P.'s Jean Francois Pouliot, Temiscouata; Edouard LaRoche, Beauce; Charles Parent, Quebec West and South; Maurice Bourget, Levis; Dr. Pierre Gauthier, Portneuf; and Emmanuel d'Anjou, Rimouski—urged "no" votes in the Dominion plebiscite, April 27, at a public meeting here Thursday night.

"I have returned to tell you, not to be suspicious of Prime Minister Mackenzie King," Mr. Pouliot, the chief speaker, said in his address, "but to be suspicious of the same gang which wanted to impose conscription in 1917."

"Through the plebiscite, the government wants to put a rope to your neck to hang you."

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Newspapers constitute the best advertising and publicity medium because they reach more people than any other medium, Herbert M. Baus, publicity chairman of the Pacific Advertising Association, writes in his book, "Publicity: How to Plan, Produce and Place It," released this week by Harper and Brothers.

"Almost every American reads at least one newspaper a day," Baus says in his book. "Newspapers constitute a medium of sustained intelligence. Newspapers can be passed from person to person. A single copy of a newspaper is usually read by several persons."

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WAR WEAPON
Publicity must be news, not free advertising material, the author writes. The three steps of manufacturing publicity are analyzed and compared with production of an airplane or an automobile. Publicity is pictured as a rising technique of the modern world. It is a weapon to win the war. Properly done, it can be a public service.

Author Baus teaches publicity at the University of Southern California, and is publicity director of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce. He has worked on newspapers in Washington, D.C., and Los Angeles, and contributed to many magazines.

Will Train Overseas
WINDSOR, Ont. (CP)—Major Gen. Bronislaw Duch, officer commanding the Polish armed forces in Canada, stated here that curtailment of American enlistments in the Polish units in Canada will result in immediate reduction of the personnel at headquarters here and will cause the closing of the Owen Sound, Ont., unit within two months.

He said that in the future only a Polish military mission will be maintained in this country, and that he and many other Polish officers and noncommissioned officers will leave Canada. Future Polish enlistments will go overseas to train, he said.

Alberta Pioneer Dies
CALGARY (CP)—Alberta pioneer and postmaster at Okotoks since 1909, George Coull Strachan Paterson, 75, Okotoks, died at his home Thursday after an illness of five weeks.

Born at Aberdeen, Scotland, he came to Calgary in 1883 and went into business at Okotoks in 1892, where he was active in public and church affairs.

It is estimated that one out of every six Australian men of military age now is in uniform.

War Makes Montreal Crossroads of World

By ELMORE PHILPOTT
MONTREAL—This city is becoming one of the real crossroads of the whole world and yet the people here do not even suspect it. In this hotel there were just held meetings of the U.S.-Canadian Joint Defence Board. A senator from Australia left this hotel on Sunday and on Wednesday of the same week was home in his own embattled land. Actually, it took four days' flying time—Montreal to Los Angeles, Los Angeles to Hawaii, Hawaii to Fiji, Fiji to Australia. But by the peculiarities of the date line he saved or lost a day, I have never been able to figure which.

From this city bombers take off every day in both directions. In addition to the strictly war business, there is a vast coming and going of political bigwigs.

This story cannot be fully written till the war is over. But when the war is over, this city will certainly become one of the most important air centres in all the world. There are those in this city who are all set to go when that time comes. One wishes the politicians were as well prepared for peace as some of the fellows who are going to make money out of it.

Three months ago when this correspondent was in this city, the hotel at which he stayed was full of sailors from the Netherlands. Some of them were plainly Indonesians from Java. A Dutch lady here tells me that most of them are now dead. They fell in the defence of their own land as well as of our remaining liberty.

PLANES OR COMICS
The real rub of war pressure will soon be felt here. An acute power shortage looms. In a few weeks it will be necessary either drastically to reduce commercial power consumption or to cut down on the production of newspaper or aluminum.

Vast quantities of electric energy are wasted nightly here as

all over North America in signs advertising cigarettes or chewing gum. But that will be remedied when the pressure gets heavy enough.

Production of aluminum is steadily mounting and requires vast quantities of electrical energy. The only visible source of that energy is in what now is used in the production of newspaper. Most of this newspaper goes to the United States.

The time is rapidly approaching when somebody is going to have to decide whether to cut down on power to make aluminum to make planes; or to cut down on power to make paper to print comics.

That is probably going to be tough on somebody, as anyone who knows the reading habits of the North American family knows that the last thing which that family will willingly sacrifice is the comic page.

Hepburn Pleased With B.C. Japanese

VANCOUVER (CP)—Premier Hepburn is so pleased with the eight British Columbia Japanese he now has working on his Ontario farm that he wants the B.C. Security Commission to send six more. Commission officials said the premier now is seeking a Japanese man and wife to act as gardener and housemaid for a Dr. Potts of St. Thomas, Ont., and the commission hopes to oblige.

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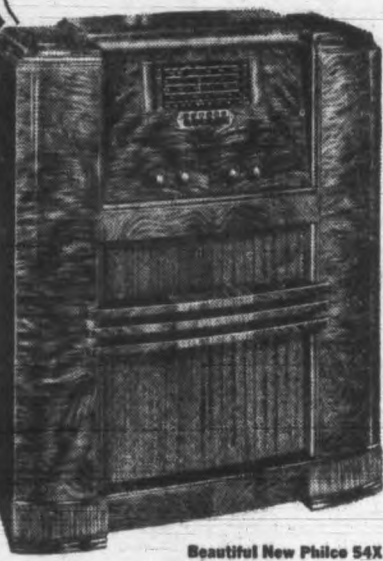
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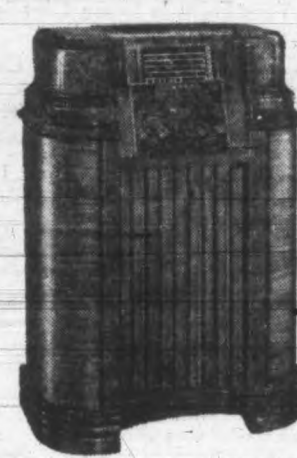
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Hitler to Stake Fate of Axis

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Nazis are gathering their resources, after a morale-shaking winter, to "stake the fate of the Axis on a final grand offensive before cold weather sets in again," the Office of Facts and Figures says.

This picture of the spring and summer of 1942 was fitted together, the agency said, from European broadcasts recorded by the foreign broadcast monitoring service.

Through the controlled radio and press, Hitler is conducting a "high pressure recruiting campaign for soldiers for the new offensive," it said, and is forcing the Axis partners and satellites to do the same. Ranks of the storm troopers, Hitler's Elite Corps, have been opened to 17-year-olds and to recruits of "unproved political reliability."

Did You Know?

This is the month of the "April Shower of Dimes!" Send your donation to the Solarium Junior League, Victoria, B.C., and help the crippled children at the Queen Alexandra Solarium.

Coming to Retire Man Lost at Sea

Confirmation of the death of her father, Charles John Tremlett, who was a passenger on the Danish freighter Donerall en route to Victoria from Australia when that vessel was sunk by an Axis submarine attack off Hawaii, has been received by Mrs. John Hamilton Baynes, 1979 Watson Street.

Mr. Tremlett was bound here from Sydney, N.S.W., to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Baynes. His wife remained at Brisbane, Queensland, intending to come here later.

Mr. Tremlett, who was 54 years of age, was an Australian who had been with the New Guinea Gold Mining Company prior to his retirement.

A number of Canadians were lost when the Donerall was sunk. Mrs. F. Morrison of New Westminster and her 18-month-old daughter had previously been reported as killed in the attack.

J. McKenzie of Vancouver, who had signed on as a member of the crew of a New Zealand cargo ship in August last and who was being returned to Vancouver as a passenger on the Donerall, and H. Bozler, associated with Canadian Industries Ltd., are among the missing.

To Enlist Youths For Harvesting

Victoria Chamber of Commerce will go ahead with a plan to form a youth corps to assist in harvesting Saanich fruit crop. Registration stations will be opened to enlist boys and girls of school age, Norman Foster told the tourist trade group Thursday.

He said the Provincial Department of Labor will see suitable living quarters are provided for the youths. Farmers will list their labor requirements and these will be filled through the Chamber of Commerce.

The Girls' Drill Team has informed the tourist trade group it is of the opinion it would serve Victoria better by entertaining here rather than going to the Portland Rose Festival. Since the girls were invited to attend, the Portland Rose Festival has been canceled.

Alderman John Worthington appeared at the tourist trade meeting for the first time as representative of the city. A letter of thanks from the entertainment committee at Camp Nainimo was read. The group arranged for a concert party to entertain the troops last month.

Rotarians Relax

Guests at the Victoria Rotary Club luncheon Thursday were wives of Rotarians. Entertainment was a variety show by pupils of Miss Betty Clair, Al Smith and Staff Sgt. Fred Usher, and Sgt. Bob Townsend of Work Point Barracks.

A military tap dance was performed by Iris Brooks, captain, June Freer, Kay Brown, Doris Brooks, Joan Buckingham, Margaret Playne and Jerry Ashe. Dennis Kempton, Vivian McNeely, Jean West and Doreen McManus presented a bowery.

The "two sergeants" won loud applause for their songs, a barack-room ballad being the most popular. Al Smith played piano solos and played for community singing.

J. Hamilton Harman urged Rotarians to attend Rotary district conference to be held in Vancouver, May 10-13.

Mrs. T. H. Johns announced the Women's Canadian Club and the Kinsmen Club would stage, May 5, at the Crystal Garden, a United Nations victory fair. She said it was planned to have exhibits from all Allied countries. Half the proceeds will go to the local A.R.P. fund and half to the Kinsmen Milk Fund.

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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

OPENING of another major league baseball season reminds us that William Malcolm Dickey is again working behind the plate for the world champion New York Yankees, despite 17 years of working at his trade.

Unlike Merv Shea, the Detroit coach, and other backstops, Dickey does not call catching equipment tools of ignorance.

"If I had it to do all over again, I'd catch," says the tall man who so skillfully handles the Yankee pitchers.

"Catching is the most interesting position. The entire game is in front of you."

One of the most unusual things about Dickey is that he had stood up so well despite his odd stature for a catcher.

Five feet, 10 inches is considered the ideal height for a catcher. The catching squat should come easier to a player of that height.

The long-legged Dickey towers 6 feet 1 1/2, yet looks as good as ever although he is crowding 35.

Dickey is the only catcher in baseball history who has caught 100 or more games for 13 consecutive campaigns.

Dickey's longevity is traced to the fact that he is a typical Yankee liver, which means a clean liver. He tramps his legs off during the off-season, hunting and fishing. He is a great lover of dogs.

Bill Dickey was the backbone of the Yankees even when they had Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig.

Pitchers have implicit faith in Dickey, who absorbed much baseball knowledge from the late Miller Huggins before adapting himself to the Joe McCarthy pattern.

Not a few rate Dickey the daddy of all catchers, although he lacks the speed of Roger Bresnahan, Wally Schang, Ray Schalk and Mickey Cochrane. He makes

up for this shortcoming in other ways.

Why wouldn't Dickey assert that if he had it to do all over again, he'd catch? That is the reply you would expect from a successful man.

Then, too, Dickey could not play any other position, unless it would be first base. He lacks the speed to play the outfield, for example.

Dickey bugged down badly in 1940, but bounced back nicely last year. He finished this spring's training season with a batting average of .406.

Some attribute his 1940 slump to the frightful reaction from the tragic illness of Lou Gehrig, his pal and roommate for years.

Like Joe McCarthy, Dickey watches the little things that accumulate during a season.

Attention to detail never hurt a ball player.

Man o' War was beaten, you know, and the Phoenix Handicap at Keeneland Park the other afternoon further illustrated that there is no such thing as a sure shot on a race track.

You can't always beat a race, let alone the races.

How certain those wagering on the Calumet Farm entry in the Phoenix Handicap must have felt. They had three strings on a five-string violin, each of a different type. There was the amazing stretch-burner, Whirlaway, probably the greatest running horse in training today. Coupled with him were Sun Again, highly regarded Kentucky Derby candidate, and Bay Chase, a Grade A sprinter.

Yet breaking on top and remaining there for the six furlongs was the Greentree Stable's three-year-old, Devil Diver, Eddie Arcaro whipping him on.

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Racing Results

JAMAICA—Horse racing results here:

First race—Five furlongs: Persistent (Meade) \$4.20 \$4.60 \$3.30; U.S. (Rodriguez) \$4.00 \$3.20; Black Thunder (Quinn) \$4.00 \$3.20.

Time, 1:00. Also ran: Spring Fridge, Tiger Over Her Shoulder, Black Magic, Aggressive, Blended Well, Mac's Last, November, Sweet Hope.

Second race—Six furlongs: Selma Lad (Meade) \$20.20 \$18.50 \$7.00; Bright Up (Wahler) \$4.50 \$3.10; Merry Marine (Zutski) \$4.00 \$3.10.

Time, 1:13 4/5. Also ran: Schulerville, Brighton Up, Star of Padua, Grandub, Bright Ann, Deiler, Straw Hat, Little Davey.

Third race—Six furlongs: Bolita (Rodriguez) \$5.00 \$3.20 \$2.60; Diana Did Fly (Meade) \$4.50 \$3.10; Hada Pity (Stout) \$4.00 \$3.10.

Time, 1:14 1/5. Also ran: School Teacher, Jorjanna, Hada Pity.

Fourth race—Six furlongs: Dorko (Meade) \$4.70 \$3.10 \$2.50; Main Prince (Wahler) \$4.00 \$3.10; Aishort (Wall) \$4.00 \$3.10.

Time, 1:12 4/5. Also ran: Ben Gray, Astmuth, Happy Note.

Fifth race—Mile and a sixteenth: Apache (Meade) \$5.00 \$3.20 \$2.60; First Fiddle (Wall) \$4.00 \$3.10; Fair Call (Rodriguez) \$4.00 \$3.10.

Time, 2:44 2/5. Also ran: Eric Knight (Lindberg), Portable (Meade), Breeze Along, Argo Route Smart, Five o' Eight, Charlene, The General, Sun T. Quick Tool, Woodville, Quaker, Whincroft, Traffic Rush.

Sixth race—Mile and a sixteenth: Inconceivable (Gingman) \$12.60 \$6.70 \$4.20; General Jack (Lindberg) \$4.00 \$3.10; Shaun G. (Keiser) \$4.00 \$3.10.

Time, 1:47 1/5. Also ran: Thrift, Sweepstake, Colfeeman, Light Reign.

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Savoy Cafe won three.

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Gutta Percha—B. Ares 607, G. Davies 387, K. Munn 340, C. Walling 713, A. McBride 382, A. Longley 417. Total 2,026.

Gutta Percha won three.

Boxla Moguls Discuss Plans

Playing nights and relative strengths of the five teams entered for senior competition were discussed for over two hours when the Greater Victoria Box Lacrosse executive met with senior team managers Thursday night.

No action was taken on the matter of playing nights which call for games on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Some of the managers were opposed to three games a week but final decision was held over until the clubs had discussed the matter.

Just to make sure that all the teams are capable of playing top-notch boxla the executive ruled that all clubs must send complete line-ups of players into the executive by Thursday. Sid Thomas, league president, said he had heard many rumors of player shortages, but all managers said they had full turnouts for practice sessions.

Sport Shorts From Britain

LONDON (CP)—A full-blooded Indian of chief ancestry, rifleman Tom Settee of Prince Albert, Sask., was a big favorite with the crowd at the British army boxing championships held recently at York. Attached to the Regina Rifles, Settee showed a courageous battering attack, but lost in the quarterfinals of the welterweight class.

Spectators gasp when Adam Stanczyk takes to the field as left half with the Polish land forces team which is playing in the Inter-Allied Services Football Club. One of the tallest footballers ever seen in Britain, he towers six feet eight inches and weighs 170 pounds. Another Polish giant is Tadeusz Pizkuz, spare goalkeeper, who is just three inches shorter.

In the best tradition of Arsenal's football gunners, players Bernard Joy and Jack Crayston and the club trainer, Tom Whittaker, hold commissions in the Royal Air Force. Herbert Roberts, former centre-half and later assistant manager, now is a captain in the Royal Fusiliers. Manager of the last London Marylebone Cricket Club team to tour South Africa, and a former Sussex cricket captain, A. J. Holmes has received a bar to his Royal Air Force Cross. At 42, he is an acting wing commander.

JUNIOR HOCKEY

Playing to a 3 to 3 tie in overtime the Oranges and Greens shared championship honors in the Sunday morning junior ice hockey league. Goal scorers were Johns, Irwin and Hickman. With the ice not available for further overtime the teams were forced to divide the season's crown.

At the close of play the youngsters presented a gift to Mr. Laddel for his efforts on behalf of the youngsters. The league had a fine first season with 47 games played.

In an exhibition game Sunday the Duroid Raiders defeated an all-star team 14 to 10.

CARPET BOWLING

Results of matches in the Capital City and District Carpet Bowling tournament follow:

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A.O.F. Priors 17, A.O.F. Robin Hood 16.

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W. Colvin 21, H. Bates 18.
T. Bridges 21, J. Whittle 9.

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Yanks Win Opener



Here's one of the first runs of the 1942 major league baseball season with the honor going to Charlie Keller of the New York Yankees as he scores against the Senators in the American League opener at Washington, D.C. Catcher Jake Early watching. The Yanks won 7 to 0.

Toronto Deadlocks Series

Blanks Detroit 3 to 0

DETROIT (AP)—On the most startling comeback in Stanley Cup history the courageous Toronto Maple Leafs have squared hockey's world series at three games each and are prohibitive favorites to defeat Detroit Red Wings Saturday at Toronto for the prized trophy they last won 10 years ago.

Never before has a cup contender dropped the first three games and then come on to win, but the Toronto team looked every inch a champion Thursday night before a sell-out crowd of 13,153 fans as they blanked Detroit 3 to 0 for their third successive triumph.

The under-dog Wings, using rough and tumble tactics, swept the first three games, two on Toronto ice, and were leading the fourth with less than 14 minutes to play. Then something happened. Toronto's top forward line, bolstered by Young Don Metz who was only a forgotten substitute when the series opened, scored twice in less than seven minutes.

The next time out Metz bagged three goals as Toronto won again. Thursday night he seized upon a great opportunity 14 seconds after the second period opened and fired the first goal into Johnny Mowers' cage. The rest was easy. Toronto were down the Wings and then Bob Goldham and Billy Taylor scored 32 seconds apart in the third frame.

If Metz hadn't been hustling, he might have missed the scoring chance. Sid Abel of Detroit, skating behind his own cage, slipped and lost possession of the puck. Metz scooted in ahead of the Detroit defenders and rapped the disc through an astonished Mowers.

The Toronto dressing room was the scene of hilarious delight, but coach Clarence (Hap) Day kept pinching himself, unable to believe that it wasn't a dream.

"I'm no mastermind," he said simply, "my team just went out there and hustled."

Hockey insiders were lavish in their praise, however, to the Toronto boys who boldly benched one of his top scoring stars, Gordon Drillon, in the fourth game to make room for Metz.

But what is one man's meat is another man's poison and while rookie players paid off for Day they didn't help Detroit, which brought in Gus Giesbrecht and Doug McCaig from their Indianapolis farm team.

Sharing honors with Metz around the Toronto shop is goalie Turk Broda, a regular haykewee in the Leaf nets. He took everything the Wings could give him.

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Box score of Thursday night's Dominion-Bankers basketball game	P.O.	P.T.	P.F.	P.
Spick	4	2	1	11
Easton	4	0	0	8
Mason	4	0	0	8
Rennie	4	0	0	8
Dale	2	0	1	12
Jackson	4	0	0	8
Milton	4	0	0	8
Halden	4	0	0	8
Donnelly	4	0	0	8
Roger	4	0	0	8
Total	16	0	2	43
Officials—C. Henderson, Regina, and Hype Taylor, Saskatoon.				

Portage Takes Two Straight

WINNIPEG (CP)—Portage la Prairie Terriers, climaxing a 24-undefeated-game record, packed speed, fight and determination into a wild Memorial Cup hockey game here Thursday night to nose out Oshawa Generals 8 to 7 and take a two-game lead in the best-of-five series.

Victors 5 to 1 in the opener Monday night, the western Canada junior hockey champions, a galaxy of home-brew stars, capitalized on a single first period penalty to slip home three goals in 88 seconds. That spurge wiped out a 2 to 0 deficit and from then on Terriers never were headed.

Generals just couldn't stop left winger Bill Gooden who figured in seven of the goals and came out of a third-period mix-up with defenceman Jim Galbraith with nothing more than a major sentence.

Smart goalkeeping by Gordie Bell again figured prominently in the victory as Oshawas, like Terriers, bagged four goals while they held a man advantage. Generals, however, lacked finish around the goal on several close-ins.

Out of the stands behind the Detroit cage tumbled a three-pound live perch.

And marked up the first shutout of the playoffs.

Both teams were concentrating so hard on playing hockey they had little time for rough stuff and not one penalty was dished out during the game.

SUMMARY

First period—Scoring, none. Penalties, none.

Second period—1, Toronto, D. Metz, 9:14. Penalties, none.

Third period—2, Toronto, Goldham (Schriner), 13:32; 3, Toronto, Taylor (Schriner), 14:04. Penalties, none.

ANNUAL MEETING

Annual meeting of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club will be held this evening at the Crystal Garden at 8. Trophies won during the winter season will be presented, and officers for the 1942-43 term named. All members are asked to attend.

George Rovers will represent this city when they go after the under 14 B.C. football championship at Vancouver Saturday.

Following players will make the trip: Wharf, Renton, Alcock, Eliuk, Holding, Jones, Lister, McKinnon, Robb, Scott, Robinson and Fanthorpe.

Ottawa Flyers Fly

Smother Bearcats

OTTAWA (CP)—Coach Bill Touhey's design for conquest—three fleet forward lines based on mobile defence formations—established Royal Canadian Air Force Flyers public favorites to-day to bring the Capital City its first Dominion senior hockey crown since 1908.

The theory that three forward units would give Flyers additional striking power has been a paying proposition from the start, and it stood up again Thursday night as the airmen uncovered enough finishing kick to defeat Port Arthur Bearcats 7 to 4 in the first game of their best-of-five Allan Cup final series.

Fliers followed the familiar pattern, allowing Bearcats to steal into a 4 to 2 lead midway through the second period. Then they unlimbered the heavy artillery, firing three goals in the late half of the second period and two more in the third without a reply from the western invaders.

Centre Milt Schmidt of the kraut line scored his first goal in six games to touch off the spree and Fliers never looked back. Before that Bearcats had gone in fits and starts, building up their two-goal margin on two tallies by Bill McKenzie and one each by Albert Kelly and Steve Woolchy.

Schmidt was overshadowed in the Ottawa scoring summaries by Woody Dumart and Buddy Hellyer, who collected two goals apiece. Johnny Acheson and Al Campbell contributed the other air force goals.

The lakehead representatives, challenging for their fifth Allan Cup in 17 years, sorely missed Bert LaPrade, their 23-year-old defence star. The oldest of three LaPrade brothers arrived from Port Arthur Thursday, but was unable to play because of an injury suffered in the final minute of the eastern final against Kimberley Dynamiters.

Coach Hugh O'Leary of Bearcats classified the defence star as a doubtful starter in the second game of the series here Saturday.

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SASKATOON (CP)—Victoria

Dominoes have a good-sized edge today in their battle to reach the Canadian men's senior basketball final and a shot for their fourth Dominion crown.

A mixture of youth and veterans—with youth predominating, in the line-up—Dominoes ran out a 47 to 43 victory here Thursday night over Saskatoon's Royal Canadian Air Force Fliers in the first of a best of three series western semifinal and the right to meet Winnipeg St. Andrew's in the western final.

Dominoes presented a much changed line-up from that which played hosts to Windsor's Alumni at Victoria in 1939, and won in five games, but two of the old guard combined to lead the visitors to victory.

Art Chapman, husky Victoria centre and star of the capital city squad for years, counted 20 points, while Jack Mottishaw, another veteran of Canadian playdowns with Dominoes, counted 16 points.

At that it was no pushover for the taller Victorians who had their work cut out for them on a slippery floor in the first half when the Fliers at one time deadlocked the score at 16 to 16.

At half-time the British Columbians held a 21 to 20 advantage.

RECORD CROWD
A record crowd of more than 2,000 watched the game.

Dominoes took the lead in the first five minutes. Flyers tied the score at the end of the first quarter, but with that exception, Dominoes held the edge throughout and Flyers were never able to come within less than two points during the second half.

Playing on the unfamiliar and slippery floor, Dominoes played a defensive game in the first half, keeping a close tab on their checks, while the airmen, striving for baskets, were erratic under the hoop and missed a number of scoring opportunities.

Throughout the game Dominoes used their height and ex-

perience to advantage, breaking up many of the airmen's plays before they were well started.

The Victorians stepped out in the second half and increased their lead early, staying off a last-quarter drive by Flyers that brought the Saskatoon club to within two points of the British Columbians. But Art Chapman flipped in a basket to give Dominoes back their four-point lead, a margin they were never below during the half with that one exception.

Art Chapman split his scoring fairly evenly, counting nine points in the first half and 11 in the second. Mottishaw scored 10 of his 16 points in the second.

Second game of the series is scheduled for tonight, with the third, if necessary, Saturday night.

That scoring, added to the 15 points he gained in the first tilt, made Richman the high scorer of the series. Ferraro managed to notch up only eight points in the opener.

The Oilers will meet the western champions for the Canadian title.

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Women Take Men's Jobs

Women are doing more than knitting to win World War II.

Besides making millions of articles ranging from surgical dressings to troops' clothing, doing clerical work not only for businesses but for the forces, women in Victoria are relieving men to fight and work in war industries by taking over essential services.

Victoria for a month past has had women taxi drivers and service station attendants.

Almost half the telegraph messengers in Victoria are women and according to company managers probably all messengers will be women before the war is over.

Besides examples cited, thousands of positions formerly occupied by men have been taken over by women. It's a woman's war, as well as a man's war.

The Blue Line Taxi and Transit Company, which operates taxi cabs, U-drive cars and buses on the southern part of Vancouver Island, was the first company in Victoria to begin replacing male with female taxi drivers.

One other woman with a private car has operated a taxi service in Victoria for some years now, but the Blue Line was the first to hire women drivers.

WOMEN DRIVERS OR NONE

H. L. Sangster, manager of the company, said it was a question of getting women drivers or taking the cars off the street. He now has 10 women drivers and says that as the men drivers leave to join the forces or work in war industries they will be replaced by women.

It is the understanding, he said, that after the war, as the men seek re-employment as taxi drivers, they will replace the women.

To many of the women drivers this is as they want it. They said they would not drive taxis if they were keeping men from jobs. The women say that by relieving the



Miss Myrtle Crittenden owns and operates a garage.

men for fighting and war work they are assisting the war effort. When he advertised for women taxi drivers, Mr. Sangster had 130 applications. He chose the best drivers.

MUST KNOW STREETS

Besides written and actual driving tests, which police give before they issue Class B chauffeur licenses, the women were subject to a medical examination, driving tests given by the company and a test of their knowledge of city streets and buildings.

Searching a list of streets,

hotels, apartments, golf courses, Mr. Sangster had the prospective women taxi drivers tell where the points were located and how they would get to them from a given location.

The results of the test were pleasing. Although the passing grade was 75 per cent, all the applicants made 81 per cent or more.

How good are women as taxi drivers?

Miss Crittenden is not the first woman to service cars in Victoria but she is, so far as can be learned, the first service station attendant-manager.

as efficient as the men. They are cautious, careful to make all their hand signals.

"Their driving record is practically free of accidents so far," Mr. Sangster said.

FEWER ACCIDENTS

Although some of the women have been driving more than a month, so far only \$21 has been spent to repair cars driven by women that have been involved in accidents. This is better than the men's record.

On an ordinary day the women drive about 100 miles. On rush days at the week-ends and holidays they drive from 150 to 170 miles.

The women wear uniforms and work all shifts. The company, however, does not make a practice of sending them into the country at night and taking home fares a little the worse for drink.

Working eight hours a day, six days a week, with overtime, the women average about \$86 a month. This does not include tips which average from 50 cents to \$1 a day.

Mr. Sangster says today it is easier to hire the right type of women for taxi driving than it is to hire the right kind of men.

MEN DRIVERS REBEL

A little trouble with the men was experienced when the women were first hired. The men drivers threatened they would quit altogether if there were going to be women around. The difficulties were ironed out by having the women dispatched from a different office.

WOMEN MANAGE GARAGE

Women, too, are working in garages. Not only does Miss Myrtle Crittenden serve gasoline and oil and make minor repairs for cars, but she owns and manages her own garage—the City Hall service station at 1616 Douglas Street.

Miss Crittenden is not the first woman to service cars in Victoria but she is, so far as can be learned, the first service station attendant-manager.

She has been in business two months now, having bought the service station when she moved here from Saskatchewan. She previously had experience in servicing cars at her father's garage at Weyburn, Saskatchewan.

Other service stations have women attendants.

TELEGRAPH GIRLS

The Canadian National Telegraphs was the first company to go in for women in a big way.

Last fall, unable to get teenage boys to pedal bicycles, as the shipyards were luring them, the company advertised for husky girls to call for and deliver telegraphs. Now 70 per cent of the messengers hired by the company are girls. A large percentage of the office staff are also women.

The Canadian Pacific Telegraph Company last January hired a girl to deliver telegraphs. They have taken on another now.



Margaret Playne (left) and Lenora Menzies pedal telegraphs.

According to instructions from the head office in Montreal, they are to use female employees wherever possible. C. F. Shaylor, C.P.R. telegraph manager here, said it may not be long before he has a complete girl messenger staff.

Both managers said the girls are very efficient, steady, make if anything less mistakes than boys.

GETTING UNIFORMS

The seven girl messengers of the C.N. Telegraph office range in age from 14 to 17. The company hired them out of high school. The girls use their own bicycles and the company gives them a raincoat and will later give them uniforms.

C.P. Telegraph Company girls are from 16 to 18. Like the C.N. girls, they provide their own bicycles. The company has provided uniforms but the hats have not come through yet.

The dispatchers of both companies try to have the girls only on day duty, although the C.N. dispatcher, C. N. Williams, said he had found it necessary to have some of them on at night.

The girls of both companies work eight hours a day and are paid so much a message, depending on the distance. It is not uncommon for a girl to take 50 messages a day.

A "slip board" in the dispatcher's office shows whether the girls are out on their bicycles or in the office. By taking their number tag from the beginning of the column and putting it at the end, a regular succession is followed, so no girl takes more calls than another.

To assist girls who are new at the job in finding their way around, C.N. girls have maps of Victoria. By figuring out before hand the shortest route, the girls are often able to save time.

Shipyard Hours Problem Settled

Complete agreement was reached between local shipyard unions and the Department of Labor today calling for continuous operation of plants here. Difficulties facing the program outlined by Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, Minister of Labor, were overcome with the reception by union officials of a telegram from Mr. Mitchell Thursday night agreeing to provisions set forth by the unions.

One proviso calls for a working period of six consecutive days. Should it be necessary to work the seventh, double time rates shall be paid. The day on which a holiday falls, whether worked or not, shall be considered as a consecutive work day when computing the working period.

The second proviso says men working overtime on any given shift shall be paid time and one-half for the first four hours and double time thereafter with double time for work on the three recognized holidays, Christmas Day, Labor Day and New Year's Day.

The unions further secured approval for their request calling for consultation with unions prior to any future alterations in existing agreements.

MAIN DIFFERENCE

The main difference between the original Mitchell suggestion and that on which agreement was reached today covers overtime payment.

Day shift workers, under the approved plan, will work 48 hours a week and receive pay for 50 hours. The night shift (second shift) will work 46 and receive credit for 54 instead of working 46 and securing credit for 50; and the graveyard shift (third shift) will work 43 hours and be credited with 54 instead of working 42 and being credited with 50.

The agreement will not change arrangements for this Saturday's shifts. Future Saturdays will be



F. E. WINSLOW was re-elected president of the Community Chest of Greater Victoria at a board meeting Thursday. Miss Sara Spencer was returned as first vice-president, Senator G. H. Barnard was named second vice-president, and E. W. McMullen was again named honorary treasurer. Work of the various agencies was discussed and grants for the month were passed.

A.R.P. Constable Posted to Vancouver

J. M. Deane, constable in charge of the Victoria office of the B.C. Police A.R.P. organization, has been posted to Vancouver. He will be succeeded by Constable M. Cramond, formerly of Campbell River and Vancouver.

A physical education teacher at Shawnigan Lake School for Boys in 1934, Deane, after joining the B.C. Police in 1935 was posted to interior points, including Penticton and Hedley. In 1939 he was sent to the San Francisco Fair to supervise the B.C. exhibit. He toured the lower mainland and Vancouver Island with the B.C. Police A.R.P. squad and also performed in demonstrations at Portland.

affected, however, as soon as the companies put the new system into effect. The unions, leaders said, were ready to swing into the new schedule as soon as the revised agreements had been signed.



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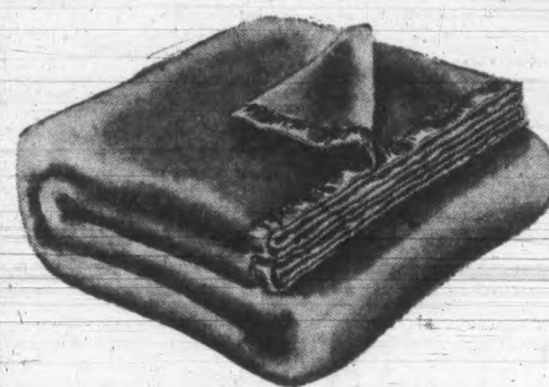
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The Queen Wears a Maple Leaf



Queen Elizabeth wears a Maple Leaf ornament in her hat as she is photographed with Wing Commander P. C. Pickard, well known as the "F for Freddie" pilot in "Target for Tonight." He's one of the heroes of the recent raid on northern France. They're watching a descent of parachute troops at an R.A.F. station.



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Ex-Government Clerk
Faces 6 Charges

Wm. McLeod, former clerk in the Public Works Department office at Powell River, has been arrested by provincial police here and faces six charges of falsifying government payrolls.

Preliminary hearing will be at Powell River, officials of the Attorney-General's Department said today.

McLeod was arrested as he came ashore from a naval craft on which he had been serving. He joined the navy some months ago.

Auxiliary Firemen
Protected in City

Asked today about any reaction of the Victoria auxiliary fire force to the wholesale resignation of the Oak Bay volunteers Wednesday, Chief Alex Munroe of the city fire department, said there was none.

"City volunteers," he declared, "are insured by the city and there is no chance of their failing to receive compensation should any of them be injured while on duty."

Overnight Entries
At Jamaica

First race—Six furlongs: Coupon 113, Liberator 113, Ariel 113, Paper Plate 113, Harry Helman 113, H. Stranger 113, Sea Puma 113, Stimul 113, Big Boy Blue 113, True Knight 113.

Second race—Six furlongs: Pharo Trotter 113, Heavy Triumph 113, All Mar 113, Jack Fly 113, Miss B. B. 113, Bill D. 113, Resolute 113, Ned Lover 113, Bar Gato 113, Burning Deck 113.

Third race—Five furlongs: Dairy Lady 113, Battle Smoke 113, Good Morning 113, Optimism 113, Ask Me Now 113, Bonanza 113, Cinema Queen 113, Wise Helen 113, Challa 113, Aventuras 113, Prominette 113, Barfield 113.

Fourth race—Six furlongs: Monday Lunch 113, Abbe Pierre 113, The Field 113, Naval Reserve 113, Paper Boy 113, Moxie 113, Ghospy 113, Bull-Rough 113, Cuentos 113, Hato 113, Aboyn 113, Detinos 113.

Fifth race—Mile and a sixteenth: Market Wise 113, Gramps 113, Marriage 113, Welcome Pass 113, Waller 113, Sir Jeffrey 113, Olympus 113, Sun Eager 113, D. B. 113, Boray 113, Pictor 113, Sir Marlboro 113.

Sixth race—Mile and a sixteenth: Saku 113, Domingo 113, Eire 113, Opening Bid 113, Watchdog 113, Wood Robin 113.

Seventh race—Mile and a sixteenth: Strolling In 113, The Pop 113, Shadow Pass 113, Asp 113, San Miss 113, Mark 113, Robert E. Lee 113.

Justin Gilbert Retiring
After 50 Years in Court

Justin Gilbert, for 50 years official court stenographer here, world authority on the violin and friend to every man, will leave his duties at the courthouse on superannuation at the end of May.

He will be succeeded by T. Harvey Bamford, whose appointment was announced in the latest issue of the B.C. Gazette.

Withdrawal of Mr. Gilbert, whose busy pen has written notes on cases here for half a century, will sever one of the few remaining links between the present day and the pioneer court era in British Columbia.

He was gazetted for the position on June 1, 1892, coming to Victoria from Idaho, where he had been official stenographer for two and a half years. At the age of 25, the young man who celebrates his birthday on Christmas Day, took over the post from Filcroft Evans, original court stenographer, who moved to the mainland.

UNDER BEGGIE

For a few years Mr. Gilbert worked under British Columbia's first Chief Justice, Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, the jurist who came from England "to save British Columbia from going to the dogs legally," as the official puts it.

"He brought in a fine administration of justice," Mr. Gilbert says as he contrasts the maintenance of law and order here in the gold rush days to the relative lawlessness of California at the same time.

Mr. Gilbert recalls the first case on which he worked but vaguely. But he does recall counsel, E. V. Bodwell and E. P. Davis, men of outstanding merit at that time.

He calls to mind quite vividly, though, the strain of the Hopper vs. Dunsmeur action, the longest on which he labored. The case lasted 42 days in the Supreme Court and was eventually carried to the Privy Council. That strain effected the health of the presiding judge, Mr. Justice Drake.

"It came pretty near busting me up too," Mr. Gilbert reminisces. "It took me years to recover. I was transcribing 50 pages a day until the 3,200-page transcript was completed."

FORGETS CASES

"I don't remember cases," he explains when asked for other highlights. "I just throw them out of my mind. I think that's the best way."

When he assumed the post he was the only official in court who was not a wig. He remembers the changes that have come, the personalities who have appeared before the bar and those who have presided. And after a half century, he says quite definitely:

"The system of justice is fine." His has been a tiring job, taking notes at a speed which must have rendered the occupation machine-like. But the day has yet to come when he showed anything but courtesy to those who sought his assistance in checking statements. He turned to his main love, the



JUSTIN GILBERT

violin, in 1902, as a hobby. During the last 40 years he has become an authority on the instrument. His correspondence on the subject is world-wide; his publication a high-ranking reference book.

When his well-earned retirement arrives at the end of May he will devote his time largely to making fiddles and studying them.

"There is not much of a market for them now, but after the war it should be restored," he says.

A man of considerable inventive genius, he uses the type of fountain pen he originated and is credited with the development of other devices of practical value.

Soldiers Face
Robbery Charge

Charges of robbery with violence will be laid against three soldiers, alleged by Bob Mezger, city taxi driver to have assaulted him and stolen his cab on the Malahat, Thursday night, provincial police said today. "The men were locked up in the city jail overnight."

According to the report to the police the accused soldiers hired a Quarter Cab taxi, driven by Mezger, at 6.53 Thursday evening, to drive to Duncan. At Niagara Canyon they got out to view the falls, and Mezger told the police they attacked him, one hitting him with his fist while another hit him on the head with what he believed to be a rock.

The attack was premeditated, according to two men, who said they overheard the plan in the Blue Bell Cafe. These two men informed the Quarter Cab of the plot, but the taxi had already left for Duncan.

The taxi company immediately told the provincial police, officers from Victoria and Duncan leaving shortly after 7.30 to search for the men.

Cpl. J. Henry and Constable W. Deans of Duncan found the men and car in the ditch on the Malahat, a mile north of the Shawinigan Lake cutoff road.

J. A. Patterson, driving a Spencer's truck down the island to Victoria, picked up Mezger at the Arbutus Bridge, and brought him to Victoria. He was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital by Constable E. Falkner of the city police. A report from the hospital today said he was resting comfortably after being treated for a gash in his head.

The police report also says that Patterson saw the soldiers with the taxi in a ditch two miles north of Niagara Canyon and, not suspecting the car was stolen, helped them on the road again. They continued their journey north and ran into a ditch again where the provincial police caught them. The taxi was not damaged.

Juvenile Delinquent
Service Grant Asked

An interview with the City Council to discuss juvenile delinquency in Victoria, with a view to securing a grant to carry on a related service, is sought by the Children's Aid Society in a letter received at the City Hall today.

The letter notes the society has been providing a service for some years and needs funds to carry on in co-operation with the Juvenile Court.

TOWN TOPICS

Eleven motorists were fined \$2.50 each in city police court today on parking charges.

The Jokers' lacrosse club will hold a practice tonight between 7 and 8 at the Victoria Sports Centre.

In Saanich court, Thursday, one motorist was fined \$10 for speeding and another person was fined a total of \$7 and \$2 costs for failure to pay his road and poll tax.

James D. Watt, convicted in Saanich court, Thursday, on a dangerous driving charge, was fined \$25 by Magistrate Henry Hall. The charge came as a result of a collision, April 4, with a car owned by Richard McAllister, at Burnside Road and Waccana Street.

Men of the three services enjoyed a sing-song, "Puppet Show" and refreshments at Christ Church Cathedral A.Y.P.A. Fellowship hour. The Wednesday evening meeting was preceded by a rehearsal of the A.Y. skits for the variety show after which court was played.

Sponsored by the Auxiliary to the Canadian Forestry Corps (Overseas) a special service of intercession will be held at St. John's Church Sunday evening at 7.30. Rev. Geo. Biddle officiating. The auxiliary invited all the other service auxiliaries to attend, and a section of the church will be set apart for their accommodation. The Victoria branch of the 31st (Alta.) Battalion will also parade for the service, the unit to meet at Quadra and Pandora at 7. Medals and decorations to be worn.

The committee of the Connaught Seamen's Institute entertained a number of visiting men of the Merchant Navy Thursday evening with dancing, community singing and refreshments. Mrs. N. Bertucci provided the music, and Miss A. H. Burt was an efficient mistress of ceremonies, while the hospitality committee arranged for the young people who help to make these parties such a success. The seamen guests warmly expressed their appreciation of the entertainment, which was conveyed by Mrs. R. W. Sayer, Mrs. J. W. Church and Mrs. E. M. Cavin, also of the Ladies' Guild, looked in for a short time.

Pleads for Unity
In Freedom Fight

"In whatever way we can we should help to strengthen Canada," Dr. Chao Ying Shih declared to an overflowing Chinese audience at the Chinese Benevolent Association on Friday Street Thursday night. "Strength for Canada also means strength for China. We are together in this fight for freedom," he said.

Under the supervision of the Chinese Music Club, loudspeakers were placed at the top of the stairways to the hall so that the crowds that lined the steps could also hear the Chinese Consul-General's message.

Dr. Shih stressed the importance of unity in this fight against Japan. "In union we have strength. For 10 years the Chinese Kuo Min Tang government has been fighting the Communist party. But now when our nation is imperilled, we are together—our government, one leader and one great victory!"

Among the prominent local Chinese who welcomed Dr. C. Y. Shih were: Spud Chow, Yee C. Ping, Dick Chiu, Tong Yen, Rev. Clarence Lee, Herbert Lee and Quan Yuen Yen.

MRS. R. J. SPROTT
NEW I.O.D.E. HEAD

Mrs. R. J. Sprott of Vancouver was elected president of the Provincial Chapter, I.O.D.E., at the final session of the annual meeting today at the Empress Hotel, succeeding Mrs. Frank Stand in that office.

Other officers chosen were: Vice-presidents, first, Mrs. W. N. Martin, Vancouver; second, Mrs. W. Curtis Sampson, Victoria; third, Miss M. L. Bollert, Vancouver; fourth, Mrs. C. H. Barker, Nanaimo; fifth, Mrs. John Cartmel, Nelson; sixth, Mrs. Desbriay, Penticton; seventh, Mrs. R. H. W. Cruse, Kamloops; secretary, Mrs. Rupert Neil, Vancouver; treasurer, Mrs. C. Barrett-Lennard, Vancouver; corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. W. McGhie, Vancouver; educational secretary, Mrs. G. A. Grant, Vancouver; organizing secretary, Mrs. P. E. Corby, Victoria; Echoes, Mrs. Wm. Ellis, Victoria.

CHURCH OF OUR LORD PACK

Following inspection a semaphore game was played. Skippling, ball-throwing, leapfrog and book-balancing tests were passed. Bernard Trimble received his first proficiency star and Roy Logie received the house orderly badge.

To Address Hotelmen



MAJ. GEN. CHARLES MARTIN

Maj. Gen. Charles H. Martin, former governor of the Oregon and veteran of two wars, will be guest speaker at the 10th Annual International Banquet of resort and hotelmen from Washington and Oregon. The banquet will be held at the Empress Hotel Saturday night.

Maj. Gen. Martin graduated from West Point Military Academy in 1897. He served in the Philippines during the Spanish American War and in China during the Boxer Rebellion. After having served with the U.S. Army during Mexico border conflicts, he fought in the First World War.

At the time of his retirement in 1927 he was in command of the Panama Canal Zone. In 1934, after having served two years in the U.S. Congress, he was elected governor of Oregon.

Canadian Arms
For Australia

WASHINGTON (CP) — Canada has made no definite commitments to ship part of the Allied war effort apart from the long-standing and long-range commitments of supplies to Britain and the United States, Prime Minister Mackenzie King told the Canadian Press here today.

But it was quite possible Canadian resources would go to Australia as part of the allocation now being attempted by the United Nations in consultation, he said. "There would be no independent action by Canada to aid any one particular country."

Only about 10 per cent of Canada's war output is kept to equip and maintain Canada's own fighting forces and the Canadians abroad, Mr. King said.

The remainder of the great output of Canadian munitions are committed "for months ahead" to Britain and the United States.

But, as it has been previously revealed, these munitions may go to whatever front the combined chiefs of staff committee in Washington, and the munitions assignments boards in London and Washington may decide.

Canadian armed vehicles and motorized equipment have long played a part in the Libyan campaigns and Canadian-made munitions have been used on widely-scattered fronts in the east and west.

Bruce Hutchison
To Address Women

Bruce Hutchison, well-known columnist of the Times and author of the recent book, "Canada — the Unknown Country," will address the Women's Canadian Club at its meeting next Tuesday afternoon at the Empress Hotel at 2.45. His subject will be "Canada, 1942."

Clothes Thieves

Ernest Jules Au' Coin, convicted Thursday in city court of stealing two pairs of trousers from a Victoria clothing store, was today sentenced to one year at hard labor. Roy E. Pipe, who was with Coin when the theft was committed, but had no previous police record, was sentenced to three months.

Jury Hears Address

VANCOUVER (CP) — Alfred E. Bull, K.C., opening his address for the Crown before a 12-man jury trying four men on a charge of murder in the hold-up slaying of 27-year-old Yoshiyuki Uno here Jan. 16, declared today the law for a British Canadian is the same as the law for a Japanese, as long as that Japanese enjoys the protection of Canada's laws.

He spoke highly of the family to which the murdered Japanese belonged.

The accused are Pte. Robert Hughes, 19; William George Billamy, 18; John Petryk, 17, and Floyd Berrigan, 20.

OBITUARY

McMILLAN — Funeral for Mrs. Susan McMillan will be conducted from Sands Mortuary Ltd. at 2 Saturday. Interment, Royal Oak.

LAING — Funeral for Jessie Christina Laing will be conducted from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 2 Saturday afternoon. Burial at Ross Bay.

BOWIE — Funeral for Charles Bowie was held Thursday at the S. J. Curry and Son Funeral Home, Rev. J. L. W. McLean officiating. Interment, Royal Oak. Pallbearers: John Quayle, C. Pittman, W. McKinnon and G. D. Riseley.

HEMINGWAY — Funeral for Mary Ann Hemingway will be held at 2 Monday, from the South Saanich United Church, Rev. John Turner officiating. Burial, Shady Creek Cemetery. J. S. Curry & Son Funeral Home are in charge.

IRONSIDE — Charles Stuart Ironside, 465 Oliver Street, died at St. Joseph's Hospital Wednesday. He was 58 years old. Born at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Mr. Ironside had lived in Victoria seven years. Besides his wife, he is survived by one sister, Miss Mary Ironside, Toronto, and one brother, Wemyss Ironside, Montreal, Quebec. Funeral will be held from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 11 Saturday morning. Dean S. H. Elliott officiating. Interment, Colwood.

GILES — Born in Ontario and a resident of Victoria for five years, Mary Emily Giles, wife of William Henry Giles, 1379-Vista Heights, died at St. Joseph's Hospital Thursday. She was 49 years of age. Besides her husband she is survived by two sons, Howard of Victoria and William in Vancouver, Victoria, and five grandchildren. Funeral will be conducted from McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel at 2 Saturday. Rev. T. H. McAllister officiating. Burial at Royal Oak.

WALTON — Annie Walton, wife of William Henry Walton, 1456 Clifford Street, died at her home Thursday at the age of 73. Born in Lancashire, England, Mrs. Walton had lived in Victoria 31 years. Besides her husband she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Henry Pickles in England, and Mrs. A. E. Read of Victoria, a brother and sister in England, and seven grandchildren. Funeral services will be conducted at 3.30 Monday afternoon at McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel, Rev. James Hood officiating. Interment at Colwood.

Follow-up Officer
For Young Offenders

E. R. Stevens, formerly on the staff of New Haven, Boral-type home for young offenders in Burnaby, has been appointed follow-up officer, to keep in touch with young men released by the courts on suspended sentence. Attorney-General R. L. Maitland said today.

New Haven was closed some months ago in the interests of economy, but its follow-up work is going on.

"Mr. Stevens will not only follow up youthful offenders who have been released, but will also attend every trial with a view to taking care of those who get a suspended sentence," Mr. Maitland said.

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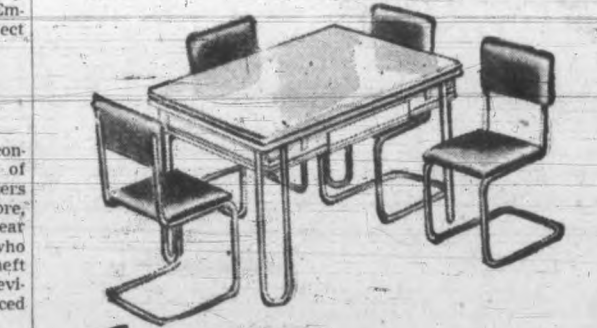
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APRIL 27th, 1942.

Yankees Roll Along

Win Third Straight

New York Yankees are showing their old-time power even this early in the current baseball season, and Washington Senators—victims of a three-game sweep by the world champions—had a taste of it Thursday when the Bronx Bombers staged a ninth-inning rally for an 8 to 5 victory.

They garnered three runs in that final session, after collecting one in the third inning and two in both the fourth and fifth. The last-named tallies sent the veteran southpaw, Lefty Gomez, to the showers in his first game of the year.

Two other American League clubs made it three in a row over rivals, Boston Red Sox smothering Philadelphia Athletics 19 to 4 behind the six-hit hurling of Charley Wagner, and St. Louis Browns downing Chicago White Sox 13 to 3.

Home runs featured the remaining American League game at Detroit, where Tigers won 5 to 4 from Cleveland. Don Ross and Rudy York each banged out one to give the Detroiters a 2 to 1 edge in their series.

BRAVES SWEEP SERIES

In the National League, only one team survived undefeated in three-game series against rival clubs. The Boston Braves, thanks to Ernie Lombardi's fine clouting, defeated Philadelphia Phillies 2 to 1 for a clean sweep.

Cincinnati captured a 12-inning struggle 8 to 7 from Pittsburgh to knock the Pirates, out of their share of the National League lead.

At the end of the fourth inning the Pirates were leading 7 to 5. Gerald (Gee) Walker finally tied the score, however, with a home run in the last of the ninth and the rivals rambled into overtime.

Brooklyn Dodgers won the rubber game of their series with New York Giants. Two rookies, Ed Head of the Dodgers and Dave Koslo of the Giants, were locked in a 2 to 2 tie going into the ninth—chiefly because manager Mel Ott had offset Koslo's wildness by personally knocking in both New York runs, first with a single and later with a home run. Koslo loaded the bases by giving two singles and a walk, then forced across another run with a pass. Ace Adams relieved him and promptly yielded another walk and Brooklyn triumphed 4 to 2.

COAST LEAGUE

Longshots swept the field of the Coast League baseball race Thursday night as Hollywood beat Seattle, 4 to 3, and San Diego dumped Los Angeles, 4 to 2.

It was the second defeat of the season for the league-leading Rainiers, defending champions of the circuit, who succumbed after 10 innings at Hollywood.

Strangely enough, disaster for the Rainiers came about as the result of a superb pitching performance by young Dewey Soriano.

The Seattle hurler had allowed seven hits in nine innings and was apparently doing so well that manager Bill Skiff left him in to try to win the game by breaking the tie.

But Skiff was expecting too much of Soriano's arm in the night air, for with two men out and the Stars' Bob Kahle on first after a single, Soriano blew up to walk three batters and allow the winning run.

Scores follow:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

R. H. E.
Boston 2 5 1
Philadelphia 1 6 0

Batteries—Earley and Lombardi; Hughes and Livingston, Warren (1).

Pittsburgh 7 13 1
Cincinnati 8 14 3

Batteries—Hamlin, Lanning (3), Klinger (9), Strinecove (10), Wilkie (12), Butcher (12) and Lopez, Baker (12); Thompson, Riddle (4), Beggs (9) and Hemsley.

Chicago 6 14 3
St. Louis 11 14 3

Batteries—Erickson, Flores (3), Fleming (5), Preissnell (8).

FUNERAL NOTICE

PRO PATRIA BRANCH CANADIAN LEGION, B.E.L. The members of Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion, and the Women's Auxiliary are requested to attend the funeral of our late comrade Charles E. Ironside at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Saturday, April 18th, at 11 a.m.

C. A. GILL Secretary.

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Where to Go Tonight

ATLAS—(as advertised) Gary Cooper in "Sergeant York." CADET—Errol Flynn in "Dive Bomber." CAPITOL—Barbara Stanwyck in "Ball of Fire." DOMINION—Robert Taylor in "Johnny Eager." OAK BAY PLAZA—"To Be Or Not To Be," starring Jack Benny. RIO—W. C. Fields in "The Bank Dick." YORK—"Lady of the Tropics," starring Robert Taylor and Hedy Lamarr.

'JOHNNY EAGER' AT DOMINION

Robert Taylor whipped out a pair of guns and went after the three gangsters, shooting from the hip and then cracking down on them in the best marksman-ship style.

Lana Turner and Director Mervyn LeRoy, on the "Johnny Eager" set, looked their surprise. This is the picture which opens today on the Dominion screen, co-starring Taylor and Miss Turner for the first time.

Miss Turner, in fact, commented that if it were not for the fact that his life is an open book she would suspect Taylor of having put in an apprenticeship as a youngster with a band of gun-toting desperadoes.

The scene called for Taylor to stalk toward a corner in the cheap section of a big city and then reply to the gun fire of his enemies as the three of them came into view from a side street.

On the second rehearsal, the star not only produced his artillery with amazing rapidity but twirled the weapons between shots, a la the old-time riders of the range.

CAPITAL THEATRE

It may have taken the city of New York over 300 years to grow from the time Hendrick Hudson sailed past the tip of Manhattan in 1609, but it was turned out in five working days for Samuel Goldwyn's production of "Ball of Fire," co-starring Barbara Stanwyck and Gary Cooper, and now at the Capital Theatre.

Of course, the screen New York may not have the substance and solidity of the real thing, but to moviegoers, Gary Cooper and his seven professional colleagues will be seen convincingly strolling through Central Park, framed in by New York's skyline and buildings.

ATLAS THEATRE

Besides a story packed with excitement, romance and pathos, "Sergeant York," now at the Atlas Theatre, offers a splendid cast. Gary Cooper plays the title role—the easy-going, sharp-shooting Alvin C. York. Joan Leslie is cast as a pretty, clever and slightly whimsical mountain girl with whom York falls in love and later marries.

Discusses Credit

O. M. Prentice in an address to the Lions' Club at Spencers, Thursday, traced the establishment and development of retail credit, and the influence of government regulations during war time.

He said that 35 to 40 per cent of all retail sales were on credit, and the credit department of some firms have in custody up to 55 per cent of the company's assets.

"Recent government regulations increased credit collections," Mr. Prentice said, "and had the effect of curbing further increase in credit granting."

If a purchaser is in arrears on one credit account, the company must suspend all other accounts, Mr. Prentice said.

Tell: Kinsmen Club About Central Banking

J. H. Creighton, provincial superintendent of welfare, told the Kinsmen Club dinner at the Empress Hotel Thursday evening about the functions of the Bank of Canada.

He said that in addition to being a government and banker's bank, the Bank of Canada was also a people's bank. The ultimate success of the Bank of Canada, he said, would probably be judged by the bank's functions as a people's bank.

100 U.S. Hotelmen Here Saturday

One hundred hotelmen and wives are expected to arrive in Victoria Saturday morning for the 10th Annual Week-end Abroad, a pilgrimage of the Olympic Peninsula Resort and Hotel Association.

Included in the group which will come from Washington and Oregon will be Maj. Gen. Charles H. Martin, former governor of Oregon, and Dr. E. B. McDaniel, president of the Oregon State Motor Association.

For 10 years this party have been guests of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau. The bureau appreciates the co-operation and assistance rendered by these visitors during past years in directing tourists to this city and district.

Program of the group, which will remain in Victoria 24 hours, includes a luncheon at the Royal Oak Inn, a tour of Victoria and district gardens, afternoon tea at the Empress, a swim at the Crystal Garden, banquet at the Empress Hotel and a midnight buffet at the Dominion Hotel.

The group will embark for Port Angeles at 9:30 Sunday morning. William J. Clark, president of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, will preside at the banquet at the Empress.

FILM BOASTS 4

'OSCAR' WINNERS

Four winners of Academy Awards, a record number for a single picture, contributed their outstanding artistic talents to the filming of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Woman of the Year," coming to the Capitol screen on Monday.

First is Spencer Tracy, two-time Academy Award winner for his performances of Father Flanagan in "Boys Town" and Manuel in "Captains Courageous." His co-star, Katharine Hepburn, won her Oscar for "Morning Glory," and was a candidate for the award in 1940 for "The Philadelphia Story."

Pay Bainter, who heads the supporting cast, was an award winner for her featured player performance in "Jezebel." The picture was photographed by Joseph Ruttenberg, whose photography of "The Great Waltz" brought him an Oscar, and who has been praised for his camera technique by such stars as Lana Turner, Hedy Lamarr, Claudette Colbert, Vivien Leigh.

Most elaborate setting in the Ernst Lubitsch production, "To Be Or Not To Be," currently on view at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres, was the reproduction of the interior of the leading theatre of Warsaw, Poland, the Theatre Polski.

The set was erected at a cost of \$25,000, with Richard Ordynski, Poland's most noted film and stage producer, acting as technical supervisor, and with Vincent Korda in the capacity of set designer. It was so large, it occupied all of huge stage 5 at the Samuel Goldwyn studios.

Most of the action of "To Be Or Not To Be" takes place in the theatre, where Jack Benny holds forth as Poland's most popular matinee idol, with the late Carole Lombard as his leading lady.

YORK THEATRE

Six years ago, veteran actress Zeffie Tilbury stopped to give words of encouragement to a young actor. He was about to play his first important legitimate stage role in E. E. Clive's "M'Lord, the Duke," and she was a featured actress in the same play. Recently, on the set of "Lady of the Tropics," which is now at the York Theatre, the same young actor stopped to shake hands with Miss Tilbury. "You probably won't remember me," Robert Taylor said to her, "but you once gave me a lot of courage when I really needed it."

Cast in the role of a dowager in "Lady of the Tropics," in which Hedy Lamarr is co-starred with the once-nervous boy, Miss Tilbury hadn't met Taylor since that show.

CADET THEATRE

Directorial order of the week for cryptic conciseness was that given by Michael Curtiz just before shooting a scene with Errol Flynn, Fred MacMurray and Regis Toomey in Warner Bros. "Dive Bomber," now showing at the Cadet Theatre.

"The players were to show the effects of physical exertion after a high altitude test for pilots. 'Everybody please sweat,' was Mike's demand."

RIO THEATRE

W. C. Fields is starred in the character of a bank detective in his new Universal laughmaker, "The Bank Dick," which is currently at the Rio Theatre.

The comedian has always desired to portray this character on the screen.

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Taylor-Turner Johnny Eager

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Says Navy Will Go Back to Java

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Vice-Admiral Wm. A. Glassford, commander of the U.S. naval forces in the southwest Pacific, said Thursday the navy will go back to Java—just as Gen. Douglas MacArthur will go back to the Philippines.

The naval officer whose outnumbered forces met the Japanese in that bitter fight for the Netherlands' island, answered confidently:

"Of course, we expect to go back to Java. And from there we expect to go back to Manila with Gen. MacArthur."

Glassford related in hard-hitting words how the United Nations' forces never met the enemy in equal combat, either on the sea or in the air. The heroism and great courage of their fighting men wasn't sufficient to overcome the Japanese overwhelming superiority of numbers, particularly in the air.

"The greatest need in the southwest Pacific is air strength. It has been the greatest need since Dec. 7 and probably will continue to be until the end," he said.

Glassford and his aide, Lieut. J. N. McDonald, met newsmen in an interview at the U.S. Navy headquarters in the city. He expressed highest praise for the British and Dutch both in the defence of Borneo and of Java.

He also paid tribute to the Dutch Admiral Helfrich, commander of the Allied naval forces, for a "defence as gallant as anything that ever came to my notice."

But he added: "We were overwhelmed by air."

The savage fighting that preceded the fall of the island took a heavy toll of the attackers, he said.

F. H. Hughes Dead
NANAIMO (CP)—Frank Sutcliffe-Hughes, 65, resident of Nanaimo for 52 years and well known as a hunter and dog fancier, died at his home Thursday.

In earlier days he was prominent as an amateur boxer. A carpenter by trade, he retired several years ago.

Surviving are a brother, George, in Bradwell, England, and a nephew, Vivian C. Pennell in Liverpool.

Funeral service will be held here Saturday.



BAKE BORN IN LIFEBOAT AT SEA—In a Norfolk, Va., hospital Mrs. Desanka Mohorovic recovers from ordeal of giving birth to a baby at sea, 13 hours after she and other survivors took to lifeboats when their ship was sunk off the Atlantic coast by a submarine. Daughter Visna, also among rescued, looks on. Three died and 29 were missing in the sinking.

Bob Liddell Honored By C.P.R. Employees

Robert Liddell, who retired last January as engineer-superintendent, Canadian Pacific Steamships, was honored this week at a presentation luncheon aboard one of the C.P.R. coast boats.

Capt. L. D. Douglas, general superintendent, Canadian Pacific Steamships, read a wire from Capt. R. W. McMurray, manager of the B.C. Coast Service, regretting inability to be present at the function.

The presentation of a gold wrist watch was made by C.A. Cottrell, C.P.R. assistant general manager.

"Wherever you go on the seven seas," said Mr. Cottrell, "every engineer-room staff will remember Bob Liddell, first of all for his very great technical knowledge, for his very great practical experience, for his absolutely fair dealing and for his kind heart."

Mr. Liddell retired after 34 years of service with the company, having entered the service in 1908, and having served at sea on all the Empress liners. He was third engineer on the Empress of Ireland when she was sunk in 1913 in the St. Lawrence.

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The presentation of a gold wrist watch was made by C.A. Cottrell, C.P.R. assistant general manager.

"Wherever you go on the seven seas," said Mr. Cottrell, "every engineer-room staff will remember Bob Liddell, first of all for his very great technical knowledge, for his very great practical experience, for his absolutely fair dealing and for his kind heart."

Mr. Liddell retired after 34 years of service with the company, having entered the service in 1908, and having served at sea on all the Empress liners. He was third engineer on the Empress of Ireland when she was sunk in 1913 in the St. Lawrence.

DIRECTS ENEMY DOOM—Lt. J. D. Maitland, R.C.N.V.R., well-known Vancouver yachtsman, was in command of three of the Royal Navy's new motor gunboats which fought an engagement recently with a German armed trawler in the North Sea. They left the enemy ship in flames and sinking, and themselves suffered neither casualties nor damage. Lieut. Maitland is a nephew of Attorney-General R. L. Maitland of British Columbia.

French-Canadian Shot His Way Out
NEW YORK (CP)—Ending a month-long journey from Lisbon, the Portuguese steamship Galne docked here Thursday with 210 refugees, among them Roger Dupuy, a French-Canadian former artilleryman of the French army, who shot his way out of a German prison camp last September.

Dupuy, 29, is on his way to Montreal for a visit with his sweetheart before enlisting once more. He told a dramatic story of his experiences in the war.

"I was wounded on May 9, 1940," he said. "While I was being carried to a German prison camp, a doctor took the shrapnel from my abdomen."

"Transferred to Camp Souge near Bourdeaux, we were ill-treated and the food was bad. During a thunderstorm, six of us sneaked out of the gate."

Dupuy related that he dashed alongside a Nazi sergeant of the guard, grabbed his pistol and "I kill him in the head."

From Toulouse the six went to Marseilles where they were put aboard a ship for Casablanca. At Casablanca, they took the Guine.

Urges West Coast Road
Seeking closer contact with Victoria through the west coast road, which he believes might be constructed as a war measure, J. Isla Mutter, Port Renfrew, interviewed Mayor Andrew McGavin today.

"There's a \$60,000 a month payroll up there all going to Vancouver. I think Victoria should get its share. The west coast road would provide the solution," he declared.

Removal of Japs Limits Whaling

Transfer of the Japanese from the coast defence zone will this year affect the operation of the British Columbia whaling stations.

Although white crews are carried by the steam whalers which set out from Victoria each season to hunt whales for their valuable oils, the station employees have been composed almost wholly of Japanese.

This class of labor, used for the hauling out and cutting up of the carcasses of the great mammals, is not now available, as they have been removed, with other Jap nationals, from the coast area.

Others will have to be employed and trained for the work at the whaling shore base.

Consequently, only one station, that at Rose Harbor, will be operated this season, and only half the fleet of whalers will be at first sent out.

The whales are reported spouting off the B.C. coast, and the whaling crews are ready to make the kill.

However, it is not expected that the whaling season will be under way for some weeks.

No Restrictions On Railway Travel

MONTREAL (CP)—Thomas C. Lockwood, Dominion transport controller, in an interview here said reports that restrictions on railway passenger traffic were imminent were "absolutely without confirmation."

The controller said railways had made no request to him that passenger travel be reduced, and said he had no intimation such a request was likely in the immediate future.

He said that reports about travel restrictions had been circulating in recent weeks.

Mr. Lockwood said Canadian railways were in "an exceptionally good position to handle heavy war traffic," but he added that present conditions were contingent upon war developments.

He said passenger travel would not be restricted until such time as freight movements were delayed because of shortage of equipment or lack of accommodation on rail lines.

To Direct Air Lines

MONTREAL (CP)—L. B. Unwin, president of the Canadian Pacific Airlines Limited, today announced appointment of several Canadian aviation men to direct the group of air companies recently acquired by the Canadian Pacific Railways.

C. H. (Punch) Dickens, former operating manager of the Royal Air Force ferry command, becomes vice-president of C.P.A.L. with headquarters in Montreal.

Mr. Dickens has recently been operating manager of the company.

G. W. G. McConachie, former president of the Yukon Southern Transport of Edmonton, is appointed general manager of C.P.A.L. western lines, with headquarters at Winnipeg.

C. R. Troup, former general manager of Dominion Skyways Limited, is appointed general supervisor of flying schools being operated by C.P.A.L. in co-operation with the Commonwealth Air Training Plan.

T. W. Siers of Montreal is appointed general supervisor of repair plants and will be stationed at Montreal.

W. R. Patterson, assistant comptroller of the C.P.R., becomes comptroller of C.P.A.L. and T. H. Morris, assistant treasurer of the C.P.R., becomes treasurer of C.P.A.L.

N.Y. Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)—The stock market today continued its downward slide to low ground for the last nine years on a thin stream of selling in the industrial leaders.

The pattern of the retreat was not greatly different from that of Tuesday except that selling was lighter, but in each case the decline seemed generated by fears growing out of the selection of Pierre Laval as the chief of the Vichy government.

Declines widened after a slightly lower opening and near the finish ran from fractions to a point or more in the steels, motors, rails, aircrafts, miscellaneous industrial manufacturing and most other key groups.

Transactions amounted to around 450,000 shares.

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Western Oils Steady

TORONTO (CP)—Mining stocks leaned narrowly to the upside in today's Toronto Exchange market while industrials were a bit soft and western oils held steady. Trading was the duller of the month.

Falconbridge touched a new low at 2.82, off 3 and minor losses came out for International Nickel, Chromium, Normetal and Ontario Nickel.

Home Oil and Vemilata were slightly stronger, Davies was down 1 to 12 and other western oils held unchanged.

(By Hagar Investments Ltd.)
Aurifer 25 1/2
Broun 25 1/2
Canadian Maltine 25 1/2
Central Pacific 25 1/2
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Pamour Porcupine 25 1/2
Paymaster 25 1/2
Perron Gold 25 1/2
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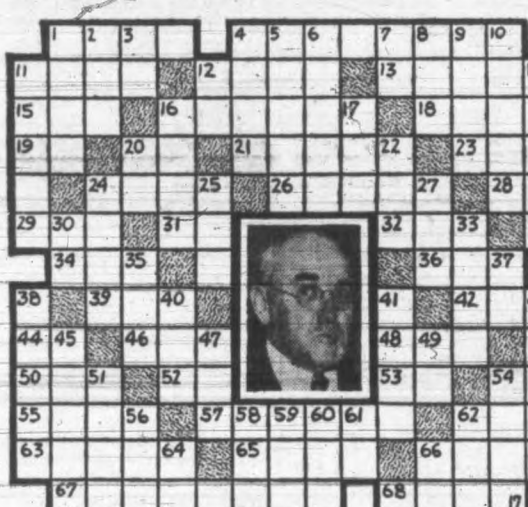


Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

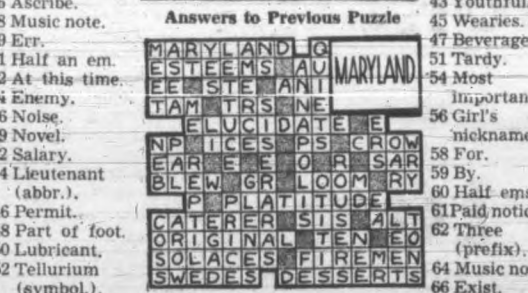
DEAR MISS DIX—I have a discontented and broken-hearted daughter who is very melancholy because the young man to whom she was engaged broke his promise to marry her. This has upset her very much and she takes it out on the family. Is there anything we can do about it?

Answer—Not a thing, unless you can make the girl see how lucky she is that her boy friend found out that he was tired of her before marriage instead of afterwards. Tell her to buck up and get some new clothes and go out and hunt up another beau. There is just as good fish in the sea, you know.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



- HORIZONTAL**
- 1, 4 Pictured member of U.S. Congress.
 - 11 Painful.
 - 12 Horseback game.
 - 13 Consent.
 - 14 Blind.
 - 15 Teacher.
 - 16 Obtains.
 - 19 Within.
 - 20 Parent.
 - 21 Relieves.
 - 23 Matching group.
 - 24 Singing voice.
 - 26 Ascribe.
 - 28 Music note.
 - 29 Err.
 - 31 Half an em.
 - 32 At this time.
 - 34 Enemy.
 - 36 Noise.
 - 39 Novel.
 - 42 Salary.
 - 44 Lieutenant (abbr.).
 - 46 Permit.
 - 48 Part of foot.
 - 50 Lubricant.
 - 52 Tellurium (symbol).
- VERTICAL**
- 1 Connect.
 - 2 Mineral rock.
 - 3 Him.
 - 4 Part of skeleton.
 - 5 Place of worship.
 - 6 Hangman's knot.
 - 7 Laughter sound.
 - 8 Ovum.
 - 9 God of war.
 - 10 Restrain.
 - 11 Moves.
 - 12 Measure.
 - 14 Compound ether.
 - 16 Comrade.
 - 17 Reference (abbr.).
 - 20 Place (abbr.).
 - 22 Measure.
 - 24 Soon.
 - 25 Individual.
 - 27 Wand.
 - 30 Provided.
 - 33 Clean by rubbing.
 - 35 Long fish.
 - 37 Symbol for sodium.
 - 38 Ocean vessel.
 - 40 Moist.
 - 41 Roman road.
 - 43 Youthful.
 - 45 Wearies.
 - 47 Beverage.
 - 51 Tardy.
 - 54 Most important.
 - 56 Girl's nickname.
 - 58 For.
 - 59 By.
 - 60 Half ems.
 - 61 Paid notice.
 - 62 Three (prefix).
 - 64 Music note.
 - 66 Exist.



Better English

- By D. C. WILLIAMS
- What is wrong with this sentence? "Give me a larger size dress."
 - What is the correct pronunciation of "desperado?"
 - Which one of these words is misspelled? Ministerial, miraculous, miniature.
 - What does the word "corroborate" mean?
 - What is a word beginning with al that means "to refer?"

ANSWERS

- Say, "a larger sized dress."
- Pronounce desper-a-do, first e as in set, second e as in her, a as in hay, o as in no, accent on third syllable.
- Minutaire.
- To make more certain; to confirm. "They were hopeful that the witness could corroborate the testimony already presented."
- Allude.

HOROSCOPE

APRIL 18

Benefic aspects are dominant today. It is a fortunate time to plan important activities. Business deals should prove mutually profitable.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of an interesting year. Children born on this day may be prudent and industrious.

George Cross for Malta

LONDON (CP)—The King has awarded the George Cross to Malta—the first time in British history that a decoration usually given to individuals has been conferred on a part of the Empire. The award was made in recognition of the steadfastness of the Mediterranean island's people under the longest aerial bombardment civilians have ever endured.

Uncle Ray

Serenade Gave Haydn Chance to Write Libretto

In the city of Vienna, 193 years ago, there lived a 17-year-old boy. His first name was Franz, but people usually called him by his middle name, Joseph. His family name was Haydn.

On the day our story opens, Joseph was feeling sad. After nine years singing in a church choir, he had been punished and had been told to leave the Chapel House.



The master of the choir had punished him because he had cut a kind of "pigtail" from the head of one of the other boy singers. The real reason he was told to leave the choir seems to have been because his voice had "cracked." Since he could no longer sing so well, he was not of much value to the choir.

It was a hard thing for the youth to go away from the place where he had spent more than half his life. His family lived in a distant part of Austria. His father was poor and already had too much to do to take care of his other children. So Joseph spent little time thinking of going back to his family home.

Wrapping his few shirts and other possessions in a small bundle, he started to wander about the streets of Vienna. When night came, he found a park bench and rested there until morning.

Next day he met a friend named Spangler who also had been a choir singer. Now he was married and lived with his wife and small child in an attic.

On hearing the story, Spangler said, "Come to my home and be my guest until you find a way to make a living."

So it was that Joseph Haydn was given a roof until he was able to earn money. Later he joined other youths in giving "serenades" in front of homes of well-to-do people. He usually played a violin. Often he composed the serenade music.

One day Haydn was one of a trio performing near the home of the director of a theatre. The director's name was Curtz.

Enjoying the music, the director learned that it had been composed by Haydn. He invited the young man into his home.

"I am planning a new libretto to be called 'The Devil on Two Sticks,' and would like to have you write the music," Haydn agreed, and soon was busy preparing the music. One part was to represent a storm at sea. In his later life he was to make a few short sea trips, but up to that moment he never had seen even an ocean coast.

Gatty Serves in Australia

CANBERRA (CP)—Harold Gatty, Australian airman who flew around the world as navigator with the late Wiley Post in 1931, has been appointed director of air transport for the United States air corps in Australia.

Fun Features IN THE TIMES

- Mr. and Mrs. Wash Tubs
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Survivors Saw
U-Boats at Work

COCOA, Fla. (AP)—Less than three hours after their ship was torpedoed off the South Atlantic coast, survivors of a United States freighter saw the shelling of a Swedish vessel near the same spot.

One man lost his life in the sinking of the American ship late on April 12, and four are missing, while 27 made their way to shore in lifeboats. Nine of the crew of the Swedish craft have not been accounted for, but 17 landed safely after the ship was abandoned early on the morning of April 13.

The shelled vessel was flying the Swedish flag. She was running without lights in accordance with wartime regulations. She

was under charter to the British government.

"The Swedish ship almost ran down our lifeboat," related the chief engineer of the American ship, Thomas McCarthy, New York.

There was a faint light showing where a sea hatch apparently had been left open. We couldn't tell she was Swedish.

"We didn't hail her because we were afraid she might be armed and, not knowing who we were, start shooting at us."

"She hadn't gone very far when firing started. Two submarines got her in a cross fire. They pounded her for about 15 minutes."

"We rowed as hard as we could to get out of the line of fire."

Five Angora goats are required to provide enough mohair for the upholstery of an average automobile sedan.

Delay Decision
On Fireboat

Victoria's fireboat proposals, storm-tossed on conflicting tides of argument among harbor-front industrialists, were salvaged on Thursday afternoon in a motion to delay action on the question for another two weeks.

Mayor Andrew McGavin, facing continual waves of argument that the fireboat was a city responsibility, suggested industrialists answer a new letter which will be mailed to them by A.R.P. chief Inspector A. H. Bishop, asking them if they are willing to make specified contributions towards purchase and maintenance of such a craft.

In the meantime, the A.R.P. committee investigating the fireboat move, will make inquiries over the possibility of securing one of the idle steel-hulled whalers or one of three harbor tugs for the purpose. Consideration will also be given to the feasibility of installing pumps promised by the federal government on scows, for which upkeep and purchase costs would be lower.

D. B. Prentice, member of the small committee appointed to secure data on a Japanese fishboat which might be used here, reported a vessel 53 foot 9 inch, with 14 foot 4 inch beam and 8-foot depth, was available in Vancouver. It had been built in 1925 and re-engined in 1939.

LIST COSTS

The boat would cost an initial \$10,000, the federal government would provide pumps for it and installation costs would call for \$2,500 more, making the initial outlay \$12,500, he said.

The V.M.D. would provide a wharf for the vessel, have two men continually on call to man it, turn the engines over three times daily and provide fuel and lubricating oil for \$500 a month or \$6,000 a year, Mr. Prentice reported. To that would be added \$1,000 insurance charges and \$500 for physical maintenance, making the upkeep \$7,500 a year.

Under the proposal that industrialists maintain it, the individual charge would be made on a pro rata basis with payments determined by the percentage of the \$766,807 improvement assessment listed on waterfront buildings. On that basis, purchase costs would amount to 1.62 per cent of the assessment for each firm and maintenance another .978 per cent.

Fire Chief Alex Munro, repeated his explanations of the value of such a craft in attacking blazes from the water and in protecting adjacent property.

Inspector Bishop emphasized the fire danger on the reserve and suggested if the industrialists did not favor purchase of a boat, they consider the scheme to mount pumps on scows.

Spokesmen for small plants in the area thought the charge falling on them would be excessive.

A delegate from the whaling company said one of the steel-hulled whalers might be available if a wooden-hull vessel was considered valueless.

CITY RESPONSIBILITY

H. J. Pendray, British America Paint Company, repeated arguments against a fireboat and said his company was putting in its own fire lines and pumping equipment. A. Miller, Cameron Lumber Company Limited, said his firm was taking the same course. Both thought the fireboat a city responsibility.

Logan Mayhew, Sidney Roofing and Paper Company Limited, said that plant was installing its own equipment, but was prepared to contribute to a fireboat, although he thought such equipment should be supplied by the city.

Inspector Bishop asked the delegates if they were prepared to throw aside the federal government's offer of \$7,000 for pumping equipment.

Another spokesman thought the offer could be accepted by the city.

Chief Munro reminded plant managers they would, even if they put in their own fire-fighting equipment, be unable to handle a fire from the water.

Mr. Miller and others said no craft of more than 3 to 4 foot draft could proceed higher up the harbor than Point Ellice Bridge owing to shallow water and bars.

To question from K. McCarter why the city could not spend more on fire equipment, Mayor McGavin said the city was spending as much as it could afford in the \$189,000 it laid out annually on the fire department.

Mr. Mayhew suggested harbor tugs be considered as possible fireboats if other vessels were not satisfactory.

The meeting ended with the decision to reconvene the industrialists on the contribution issue and give further study to available vessels.

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"Oh, those sandbags! The children were playing bomb defence—but really you should be more alert in wartime!"



—Photo by Campbell.

SGT. LEIGHTON MANNING, son of Mrs. Elaine Manning, chief forester of B.C., has been posted to active service duty after having won his wings as an air-gunner and spending leave with his relatives in Victoria. Sgt. Manning was educated at Monterey and Oak Bay High Schools. He is a grandson of Mrs. R. B. McMicking.

Winnipeg Alderman
Candidate for Commons

WINNIPEG (CP)—Ald. Stanley H. Knowles, provincial general secretary of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation, Thursday night was nominated C.C.F. candidate in the constituency of Winnipeg North Centre, the seat made vacant by the death of J. S. Woodsworth, national leader of the party.

Mr. Knowles is a minister of the United Church of Canada, now on leave of absence, devoting full time to the work of the C.C.F. He is 34 years old.



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Laurier Returns
To Hepburn Fold

TORONTO (CP)—Hon. Robert Laurier, who resigned his Ontario cabinet post as mines minister last February 5, has resumed that portfolio.

Mr. Laurier, Liberal M.L.A. for Ottawa East, resigned when Premier Hepburn supported Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Canadian Conservative Party leader, in the South York by-election campaign.

Mr. Laurier attended a meeting of the cabinet Thursday and later Mr. Hepburn announced his resignation had never been accepted. The Premier said he had asked Mr. Laurier to reconsider the resignation and that Mr. Laurier had decided to resume his post.

Labor Minister Peter Heenan had acted as mines minister since Mr. Laurier's resignation was tendered.

Mr. Hepburn said he had asked that the resignation stand in abeyance.

"I wanted Mr. Laurier to reconsider," he said. "Another thing was the condition of Mr. Laurier's health. . . . He suffered a severe shock from an ulcerated stomach condition and he was in impaired health. He has, in the meantime, recovered to the point that he is able to resume his duties."

ROYAL BANK HEAD
BACK TO CANADA

WASHINGTON (CP)—Morris W. Wilson of Montreal today announced his resignation as chairman of the British Supply Council in Washington to return to full-time duty as president of the Royal Bank of Canada.

For nearly two years he has been serving the British government in various capacities in the United States, first as personal representative of Lord Beaverbrook, then Minister of Aircraft Production.

When the British Supply Council was formed in January, 1941, Mr. Wilson became deputy chairman, meanwhile retaining the chairmanship of the British Air

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Commission. He succeeded Arthur B. Purvis of Montreal as chairman of the council on the latter's death in a trans-Atlantic bomber crash in August, 1941.

Mr. Wilson's successor has not yet been named by Oliver Lyttelton, newly-appointed British Minister of Production, but in the meantime the office is being filled by R. H. Brand, leader of the British Food Mission in Washington.

The Canadian banker said he left with the knowledge that the United States and Britain are at last co-operating as allies.

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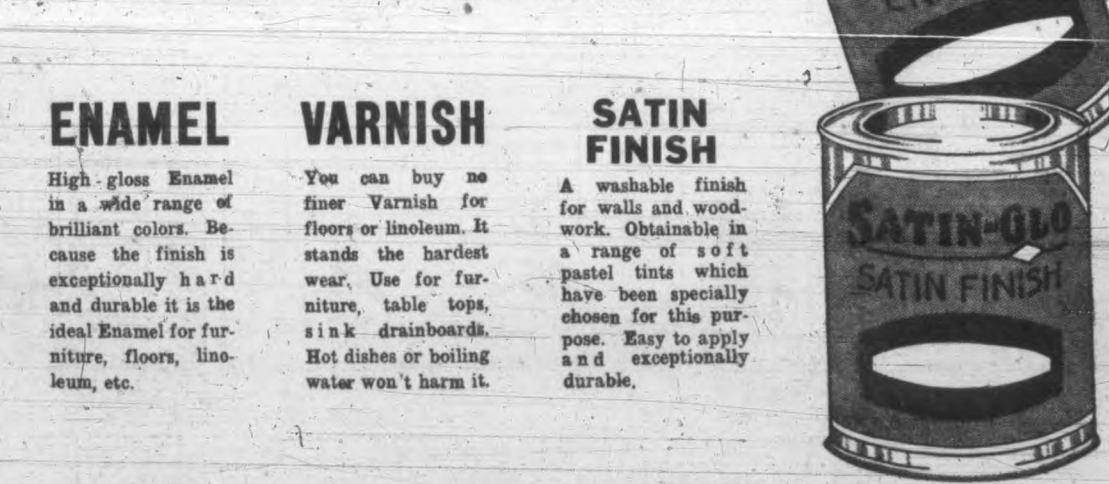
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